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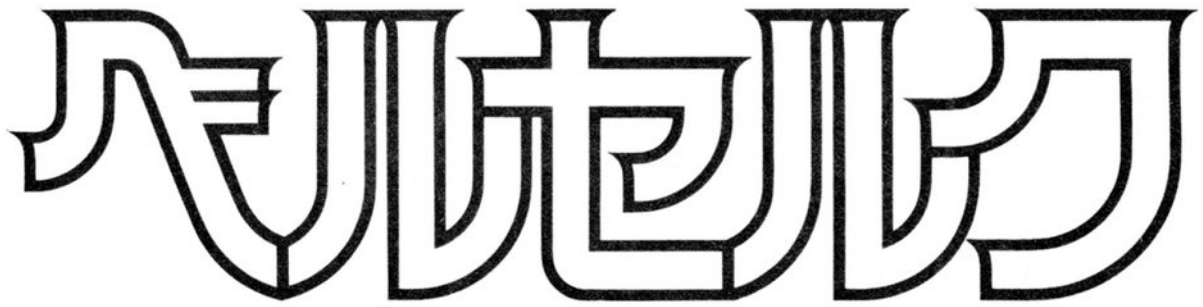
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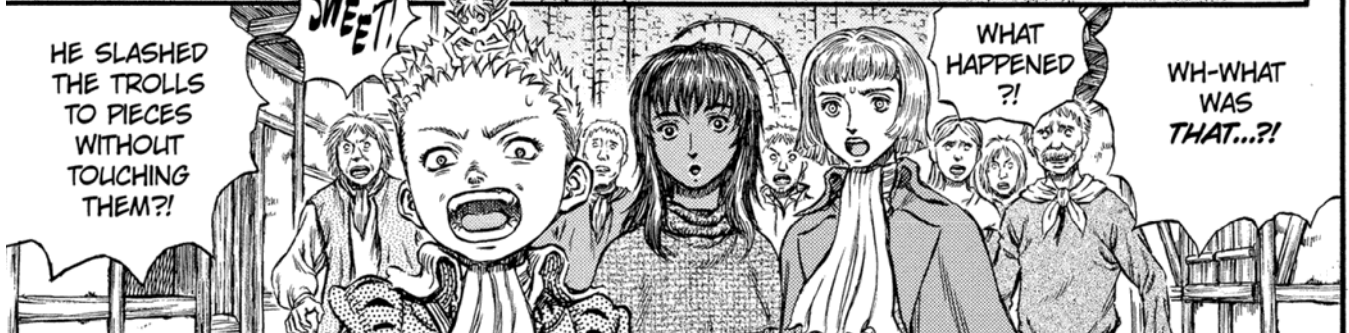
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魔法の剣
MAGIC SWORD

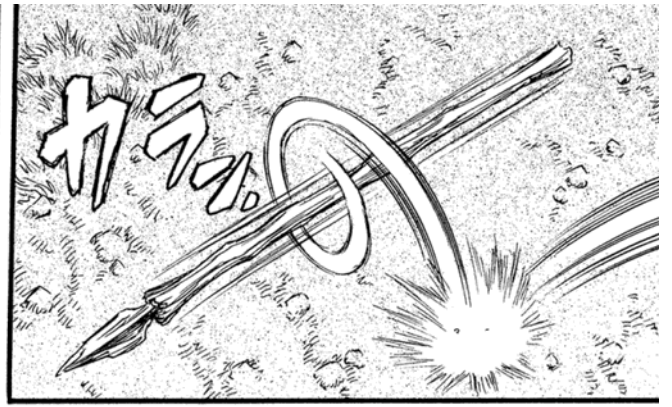








*FX: GYOW?



*FX: KTANK

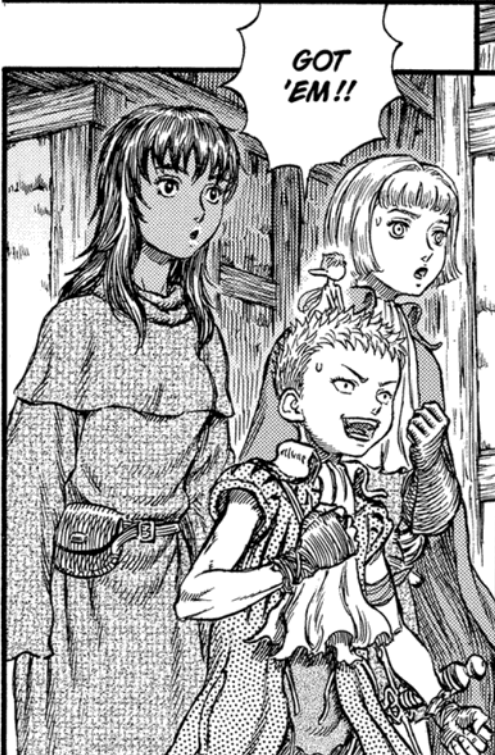
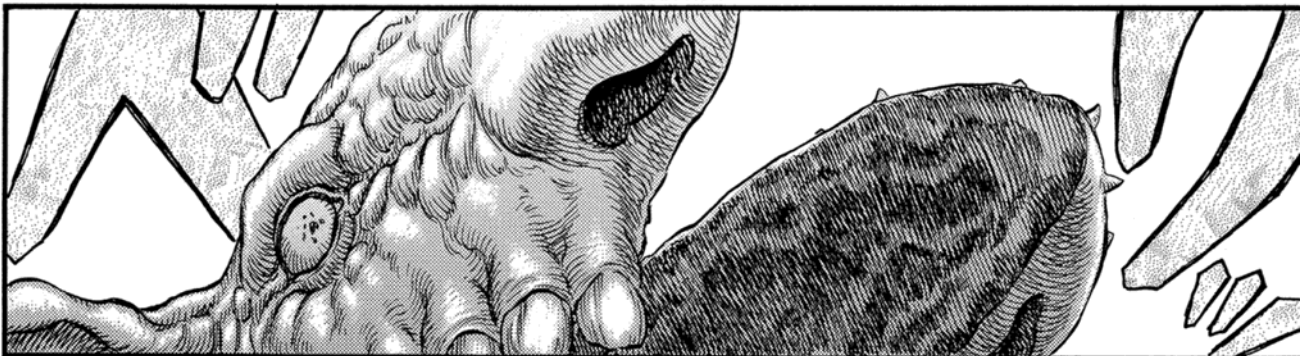


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*FX: HYNN

*FX: PROK



GOT
'EM!!



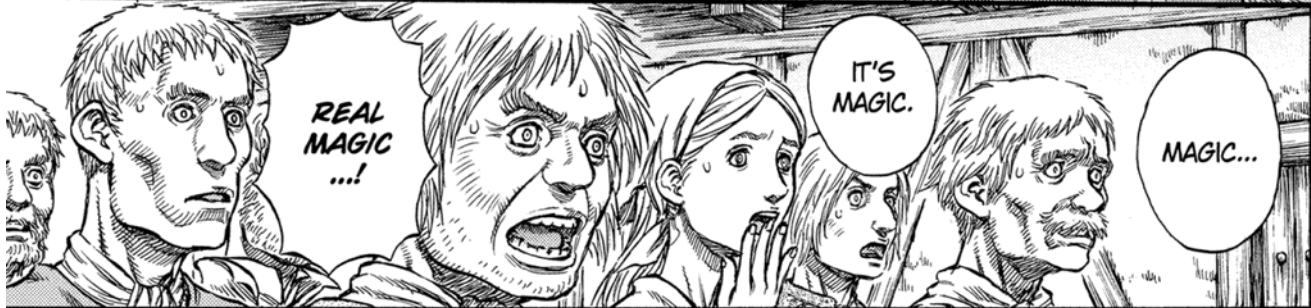
*DLCH

ドキ



QUITE
HEARTENING
IN A FIGHT
AGAINST
MONSTERS.

SO
AMAZING
IS REAL
MAGIC...



REAL
MAGIC
...!

IT'S
MAGIC.

MAGIC...



HEY!
PERFECT!

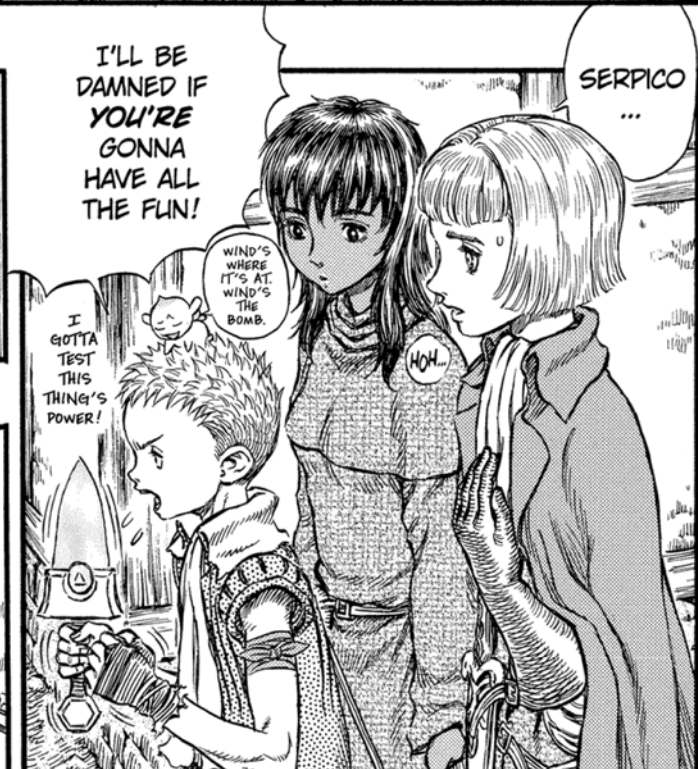


*FX:
ROHHHH

LET'S
GO,
FIRE!

HE'S
MINE!
DON'T
JUMP
IN!

DMP DMP DMP

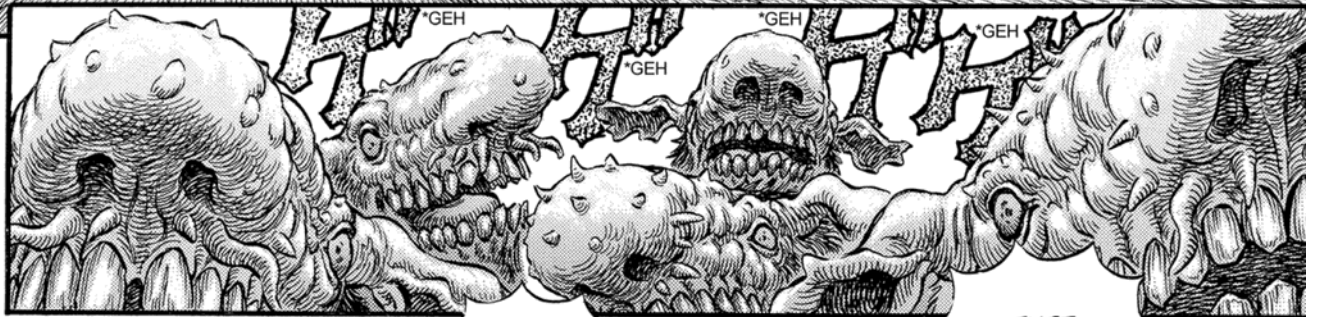
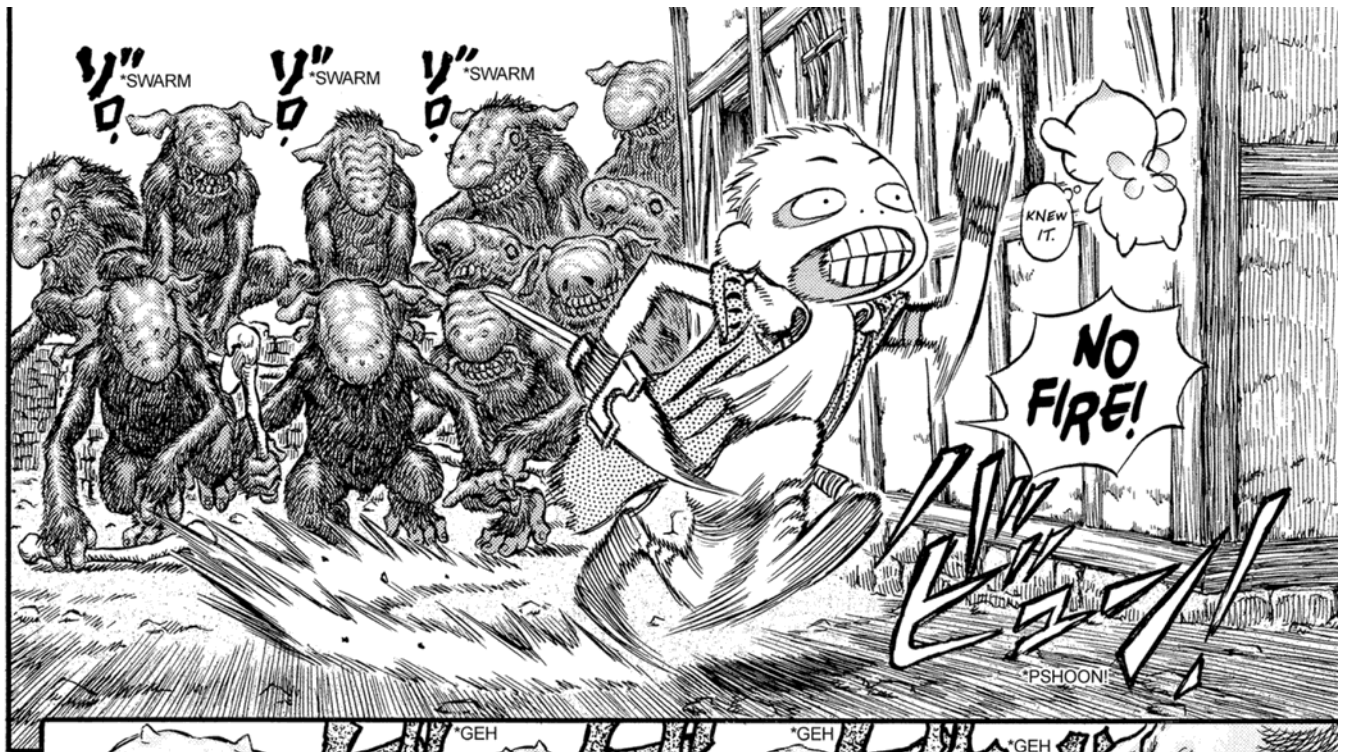


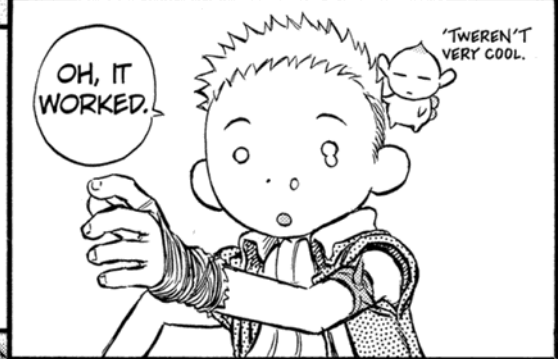
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DAMNNED IF
YOU'RE
GONNA
HAVE ALL
THE FUN!

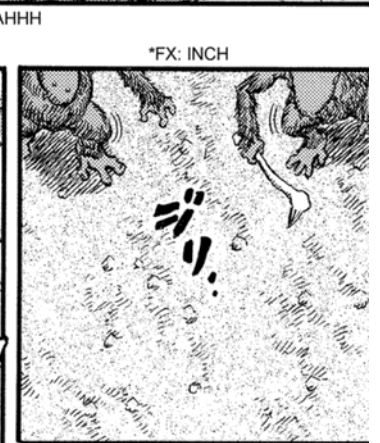
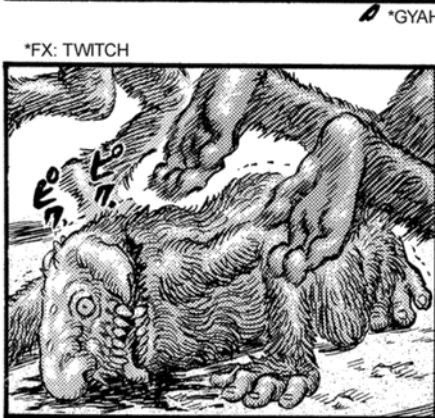
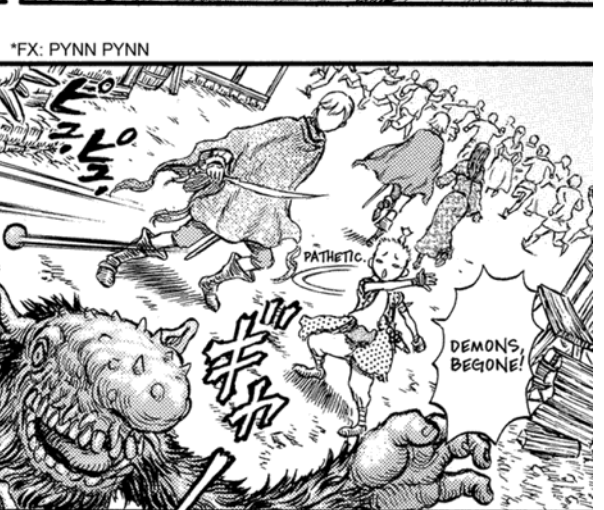
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...

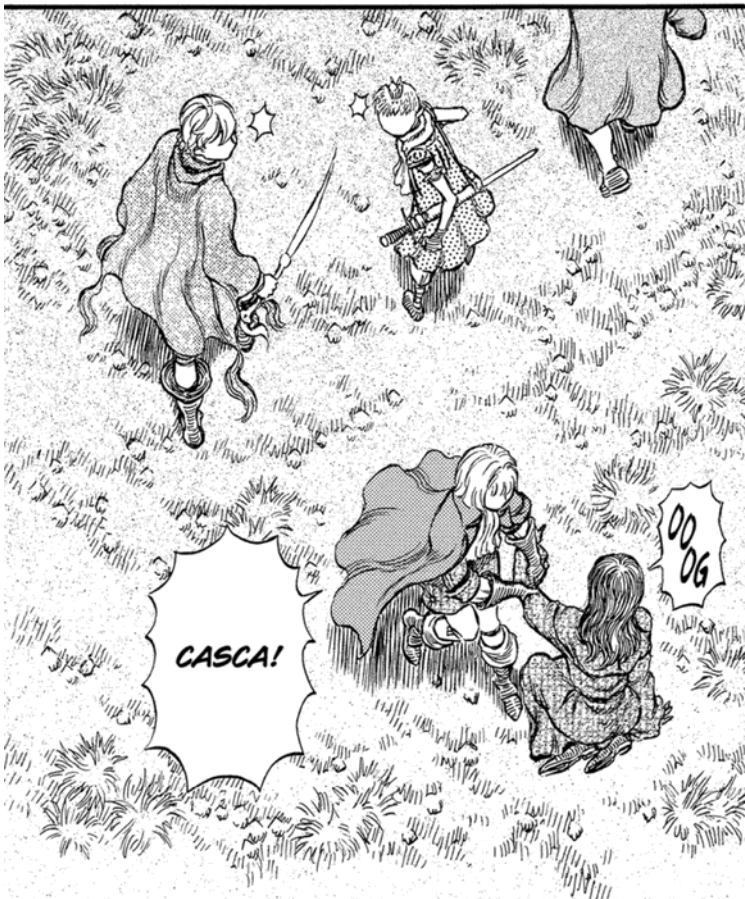
WIND'S
WHERE
IT'S AT.
WIND'S
THE
BOMB.

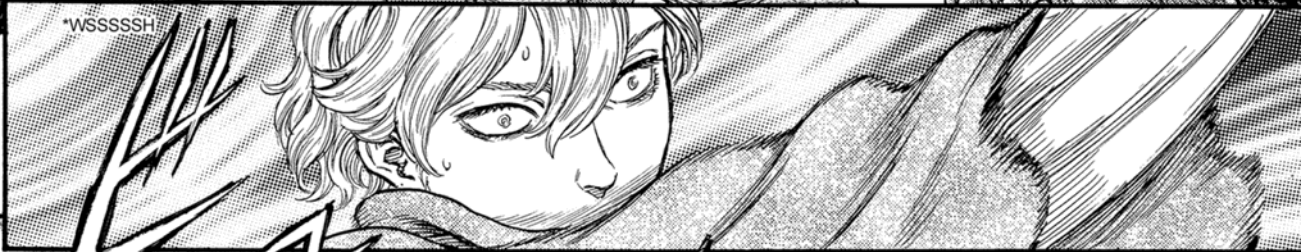
I GOTTA
TEST
THIS
THING'S
POWER!

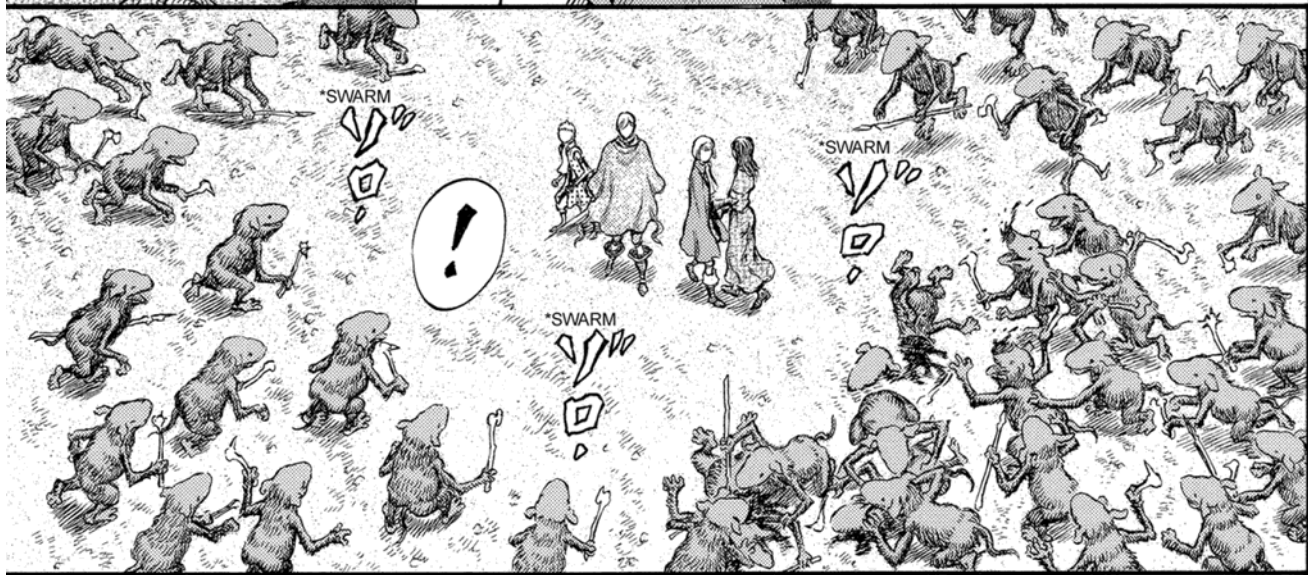
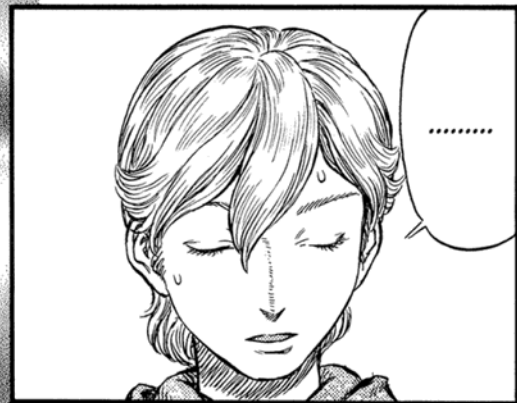
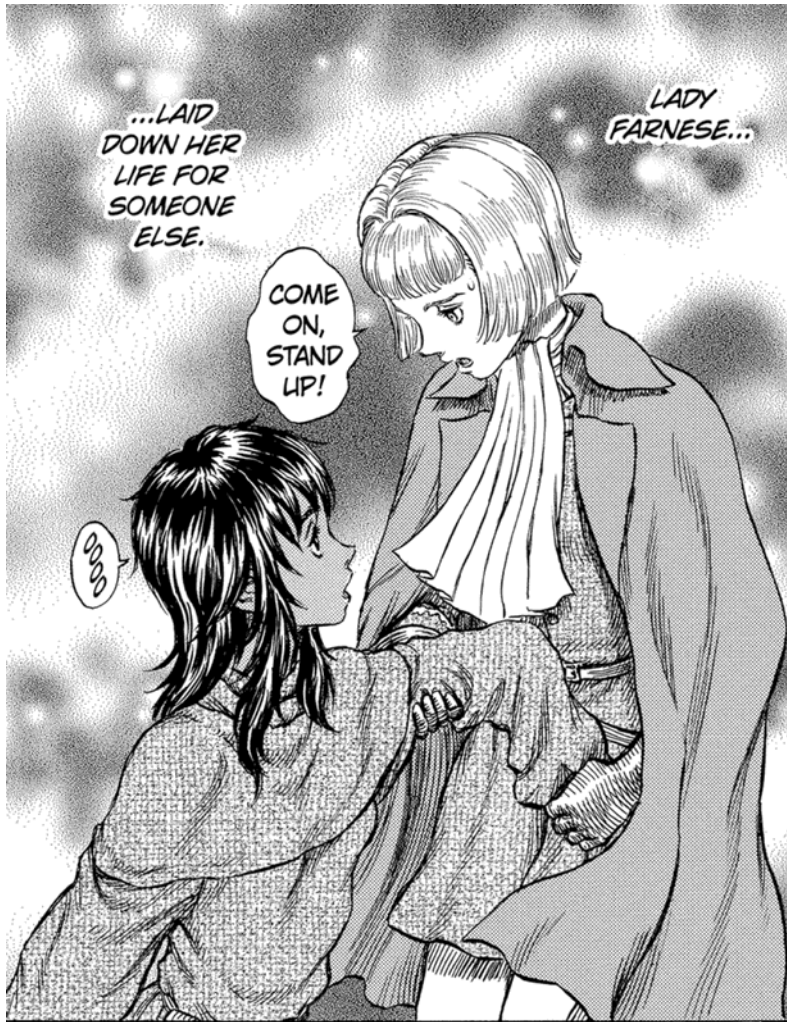


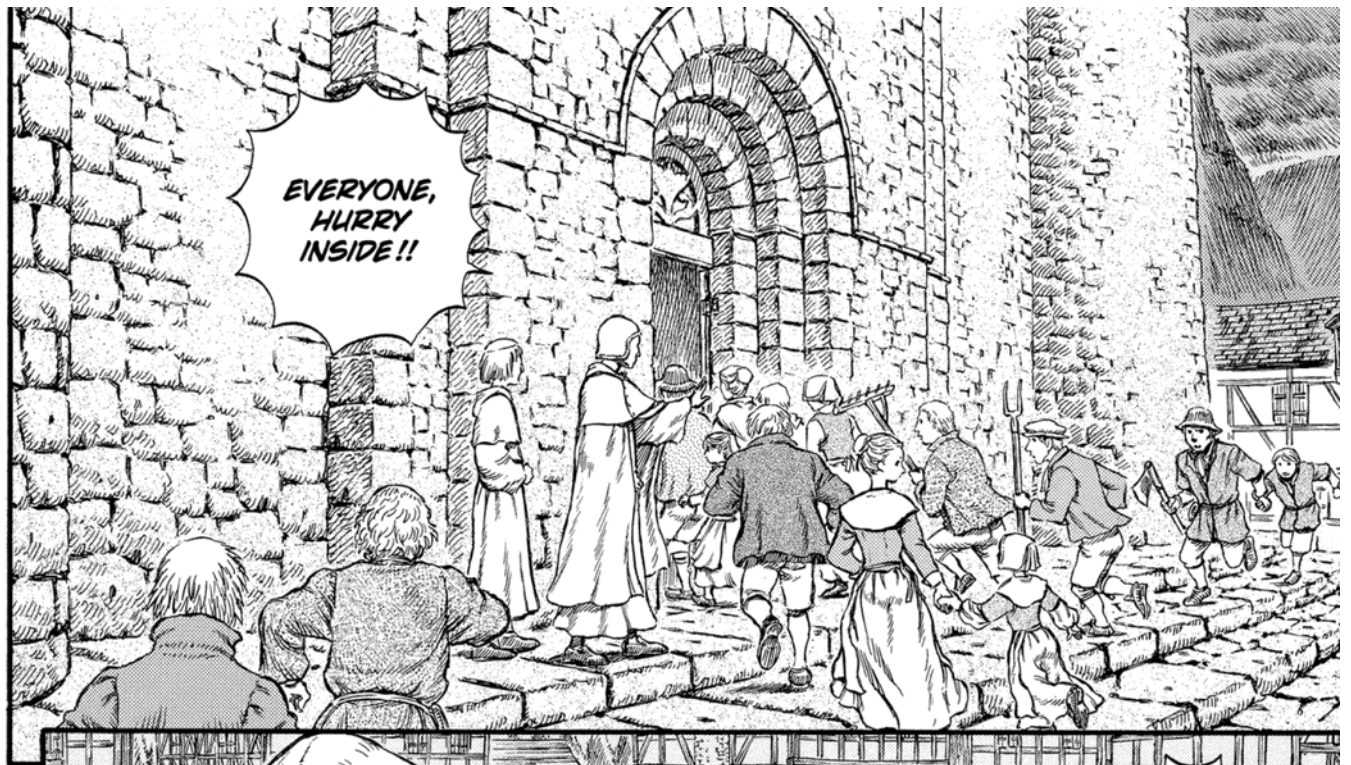


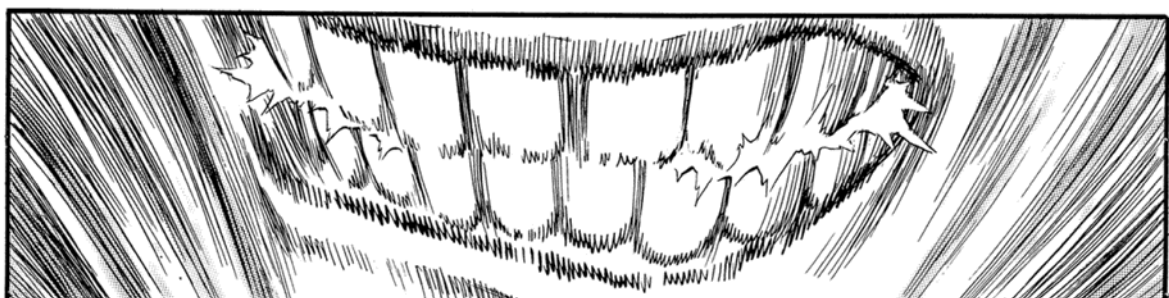
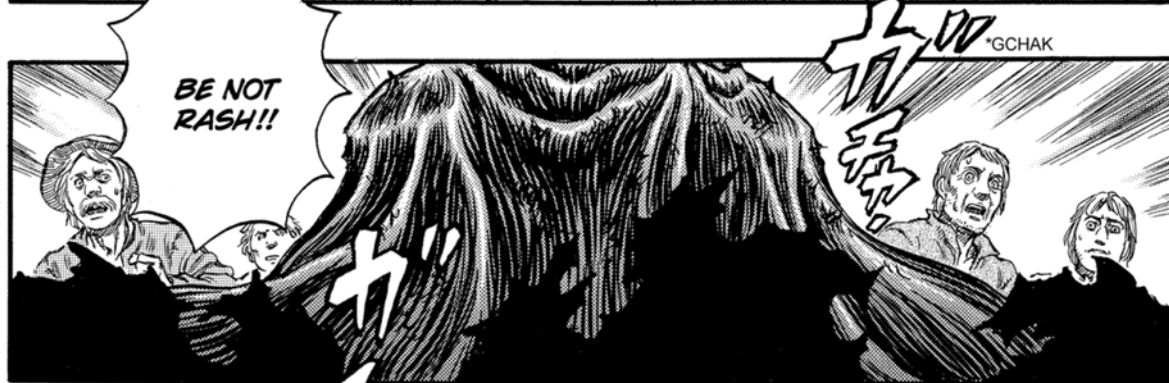




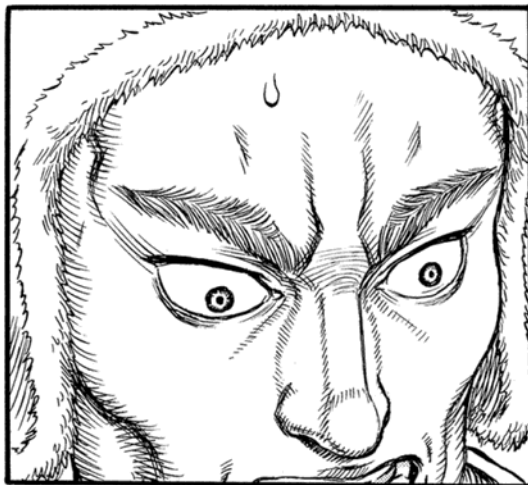
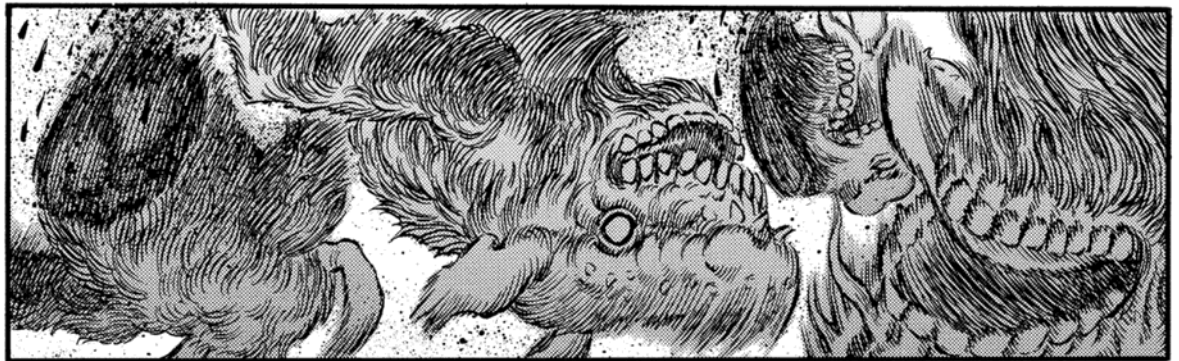












*FX: GOOSH

*FX: GYAHHH GYAHHH

*FX: DOSH







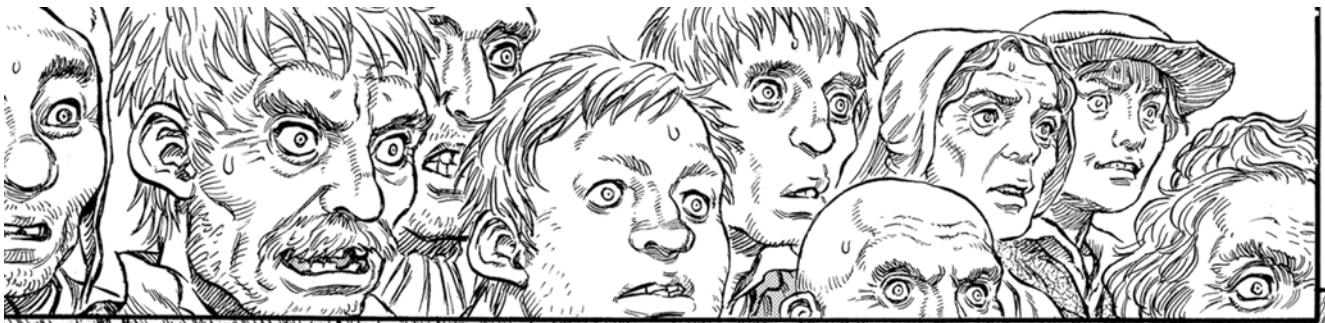
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罪の鏡

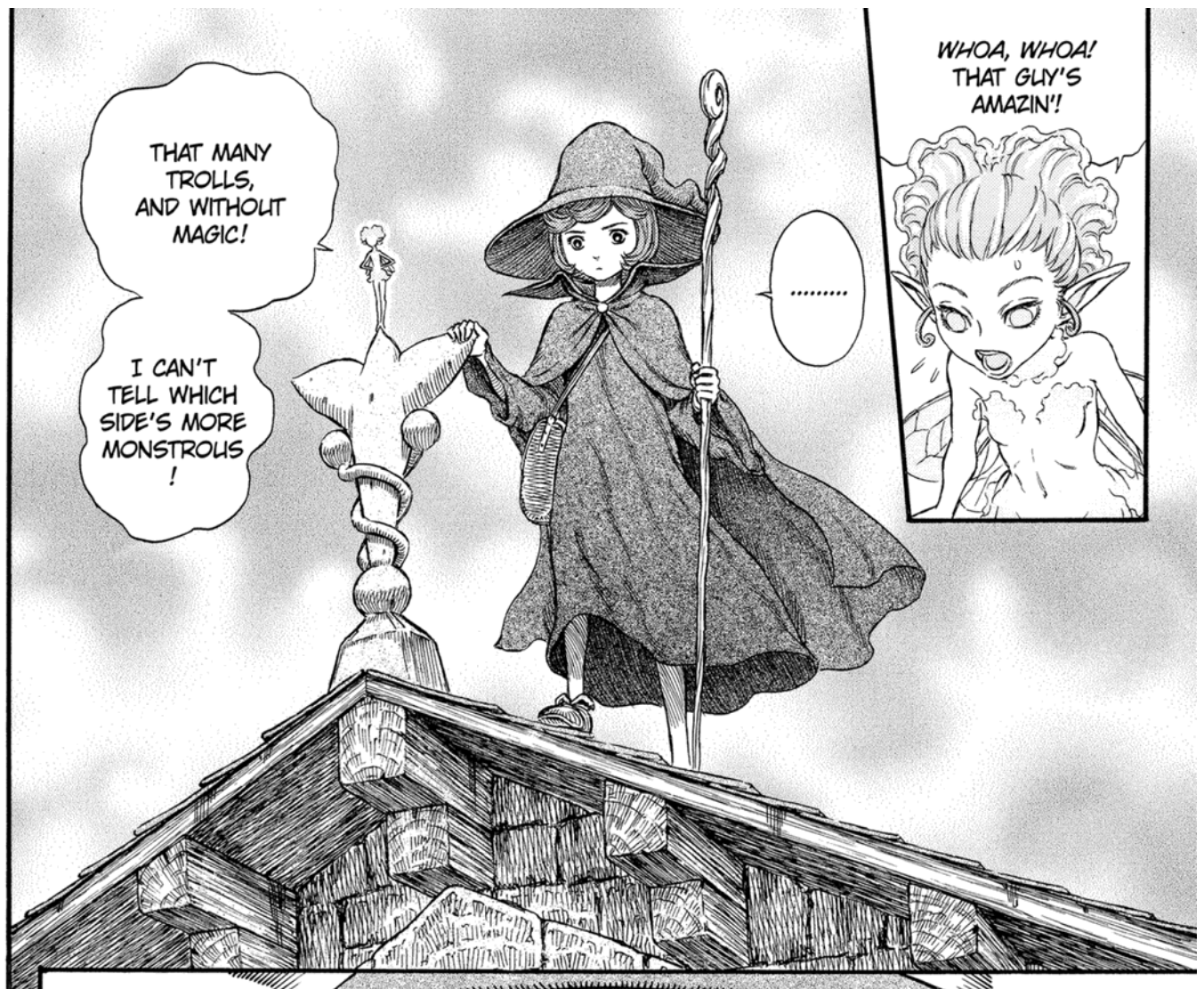
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...THAT
SWORD...

...THAT
SHADOW
THAT COILS
ABOUT...

EVERY-
ONE!

AH
HH!

!

I STUCK
THE CHARM,
JUST LIKE
YOU SAID...

...ON
THE WALL,
IN THE
DIRECTION
YOU TOLD
ME.

*FX: HHHHH

YOU
KNOW
IT?

ARE WE
PREPARED,
IVALERA?

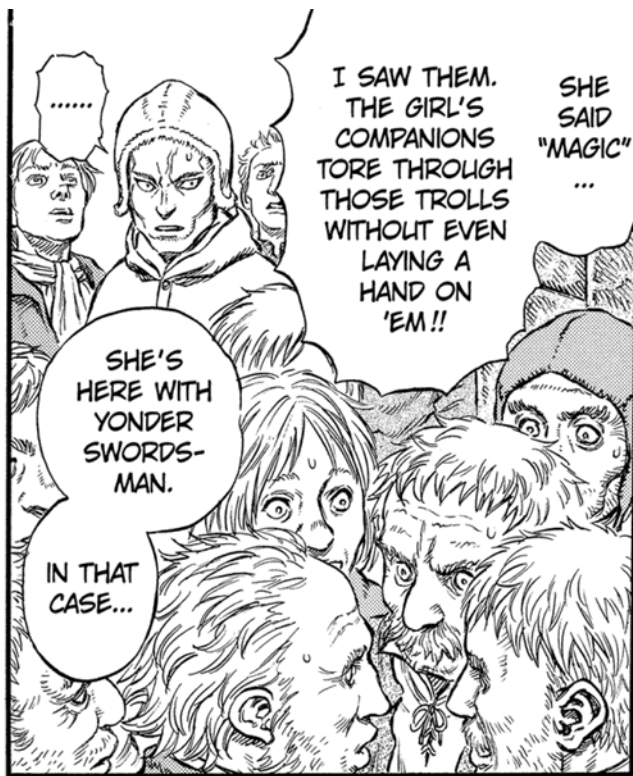
ALL
RIGHT
...

SHE'S
ALL
NER-
VOUS.

*GIGGLE

I WILL NOW
USE MAGIC
TO EXTEND
A BULWARK
AROUND THIS
CHURCH.

EVERYONE,
PLEASE
MAKE HASTE
INSIDE.



.....

I SAW THEM.
THE GIRL'S
COMPANIONS
TORE THROUGH
THOSE TROLLS
WITHOUT EVEN
LAYING A
HAND ON
'EM!!

SHE
SAID
"MAGIC"
...

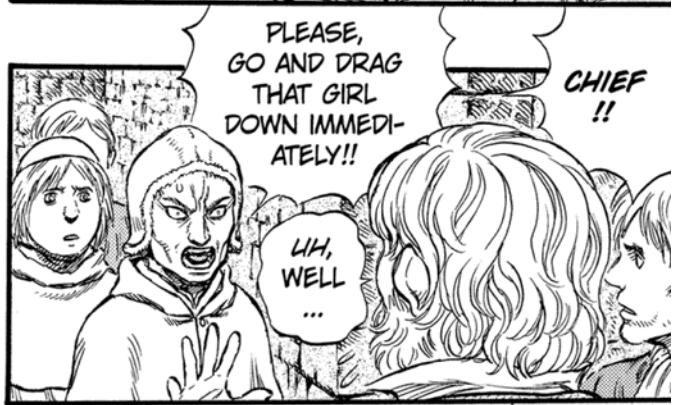
SHE'S
HERE WITH
YONDER
SWORDS-
MAN.

IN THAT
CASE...



OF
ALL THE
CURSED
...!!

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING UP
THERE?!



PLEASE,
GO AND DRAG
THAT GIRL
DOWN IMMEDI-
ATELY!!

CHIEF
!!

UH,
WELL
...



THE FACT
REMAINS
THAT IT'S
DANGEROUS
HERE!
EVERYONE
INSIDE,
HURRY!!

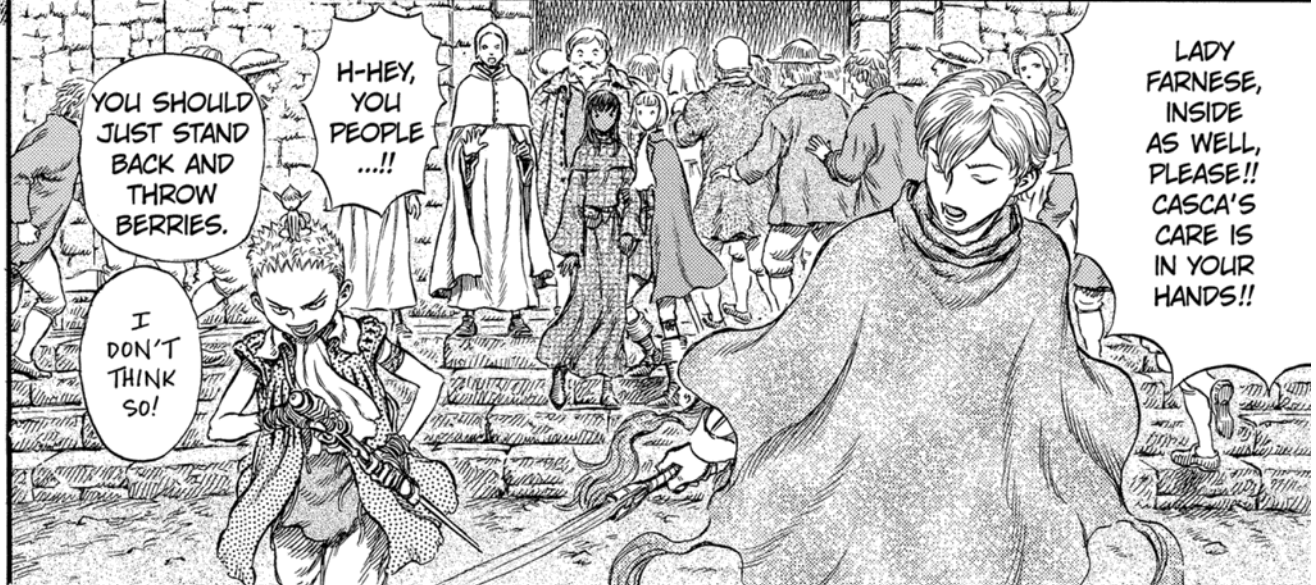
ARGHH!
ENOUGH
!!



...BUY ME
SOME
TIME.

PLEASE...

HOY!



YOU SHOULD
JUST STAND
BACK AND
THROW
BERRIES.

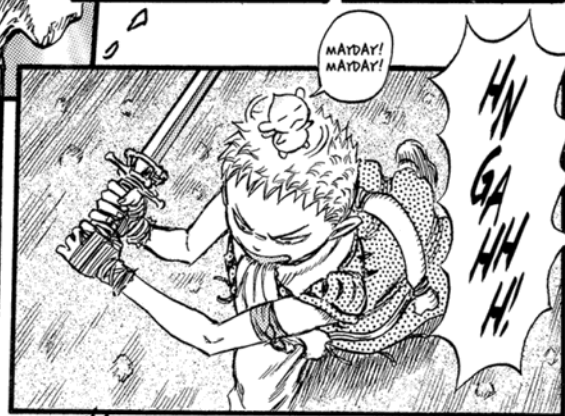
H-HEY,
YOU
PEOPLE
...!!

I
DON'T
THINK
SO!

LADY
FARNESE,
INSIDE
AS WELL,
PLEASE!!
CASCA'S
CARE IS
IN YOUR
HANDS!!



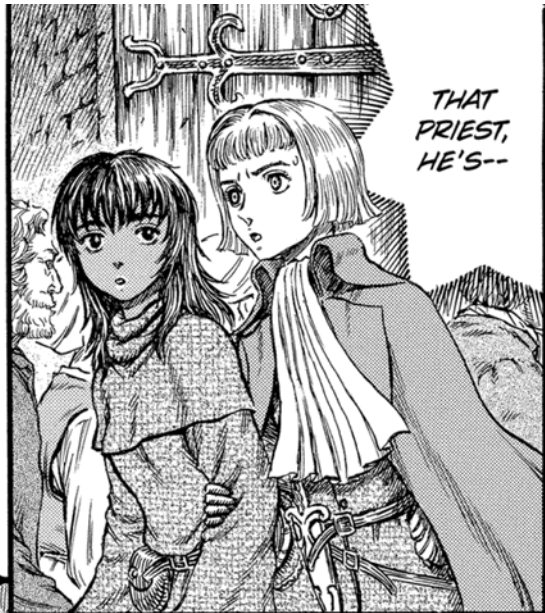
*FX: WRL WRL WRL WRL WRL







YODO
HEGH
VAU
HEGH.



THAT
PRIEST,
HE'S--

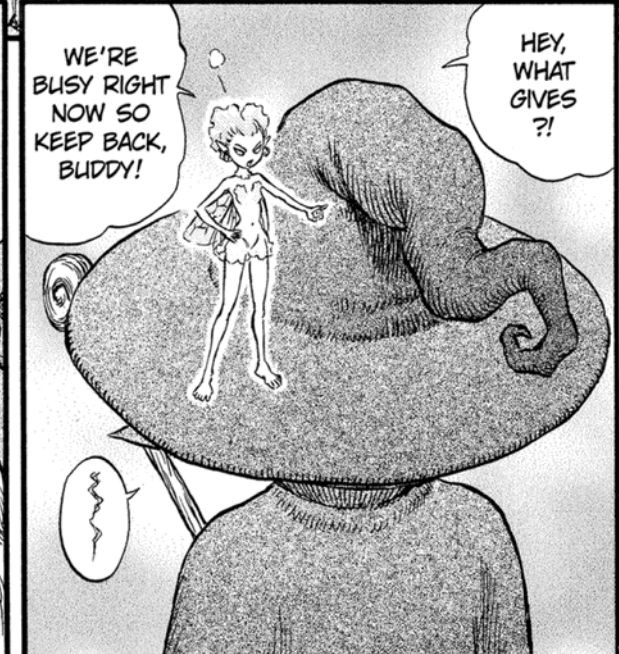


**STOP
THAT!!**



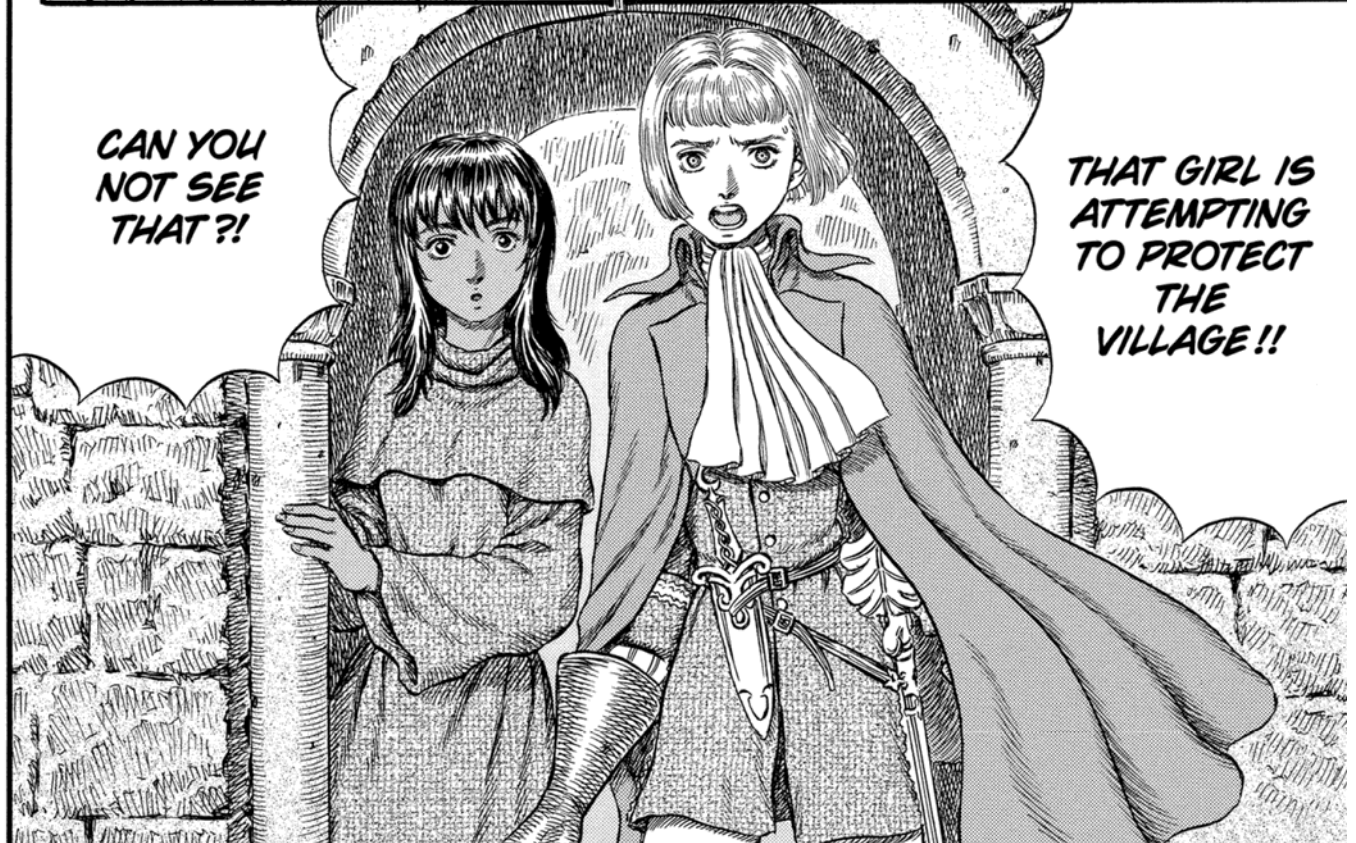
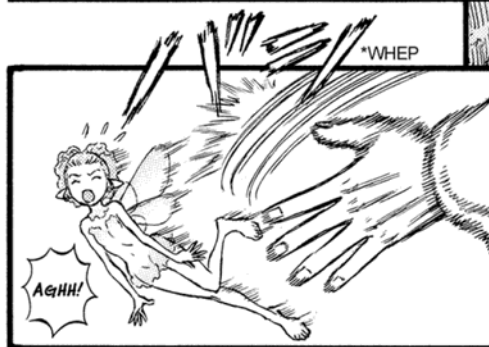
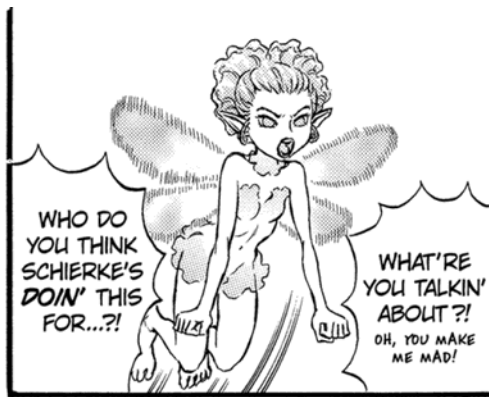
SUCH A
WICKED DEED
AS *THIS*
BEFORE
GOD...!!

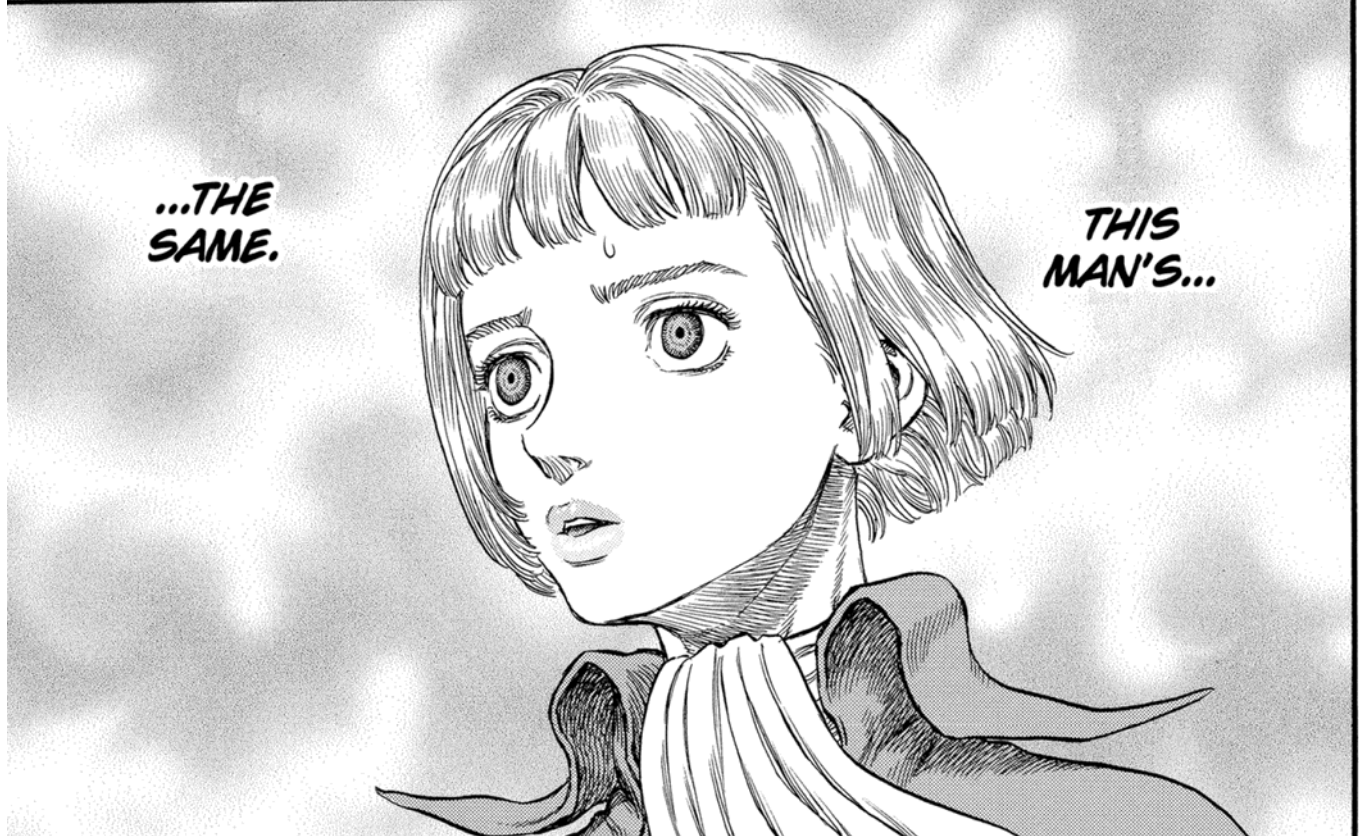
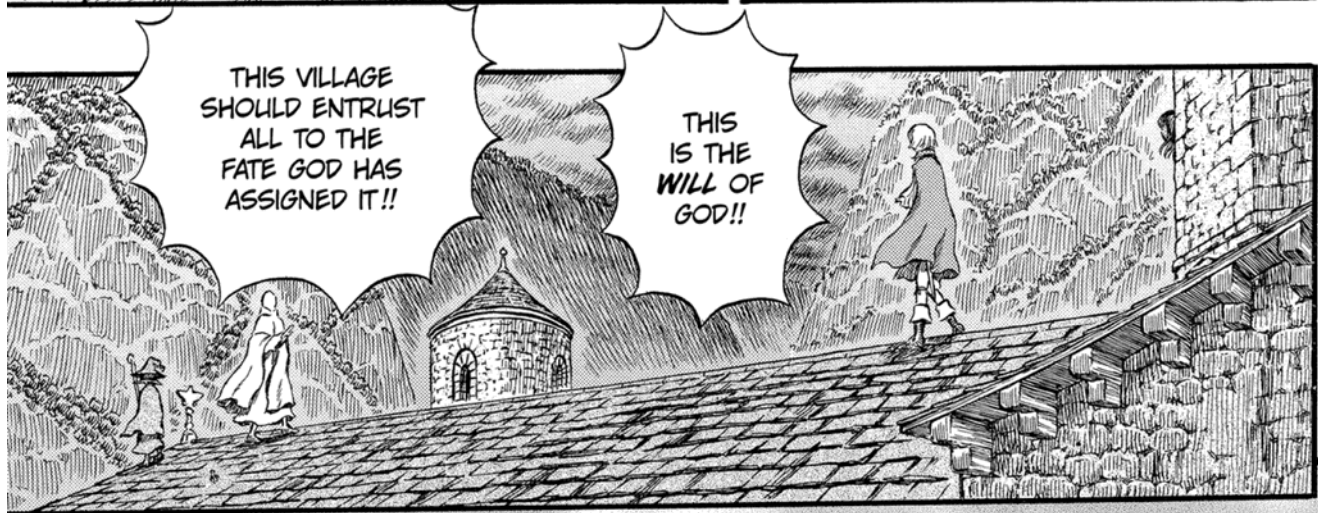
**NO!
NEVER!!**



WE'RE
BUSY RIGHT
NOW SO
KEEP BACK,
BUDDY!

HEY,
WHAT
GIVES
?!



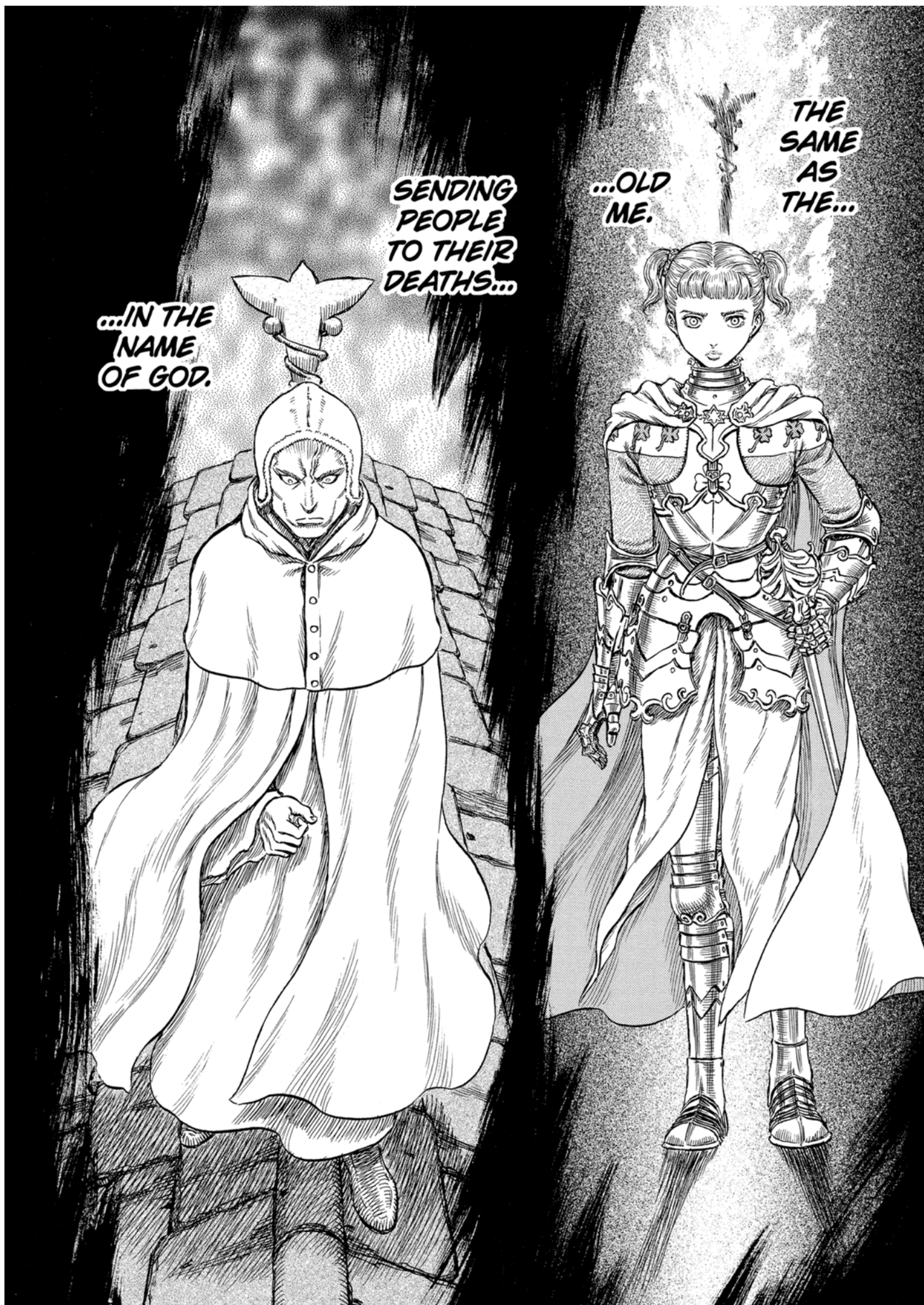


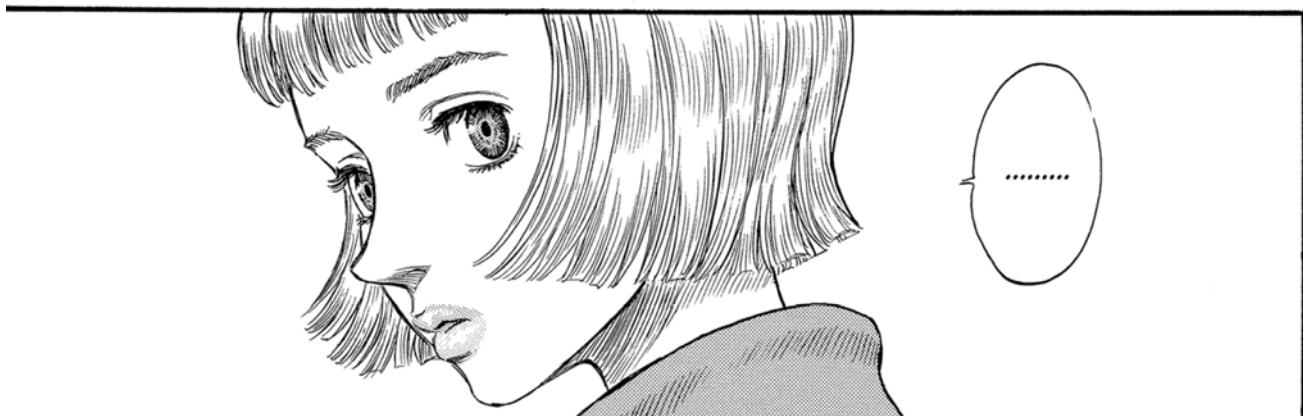
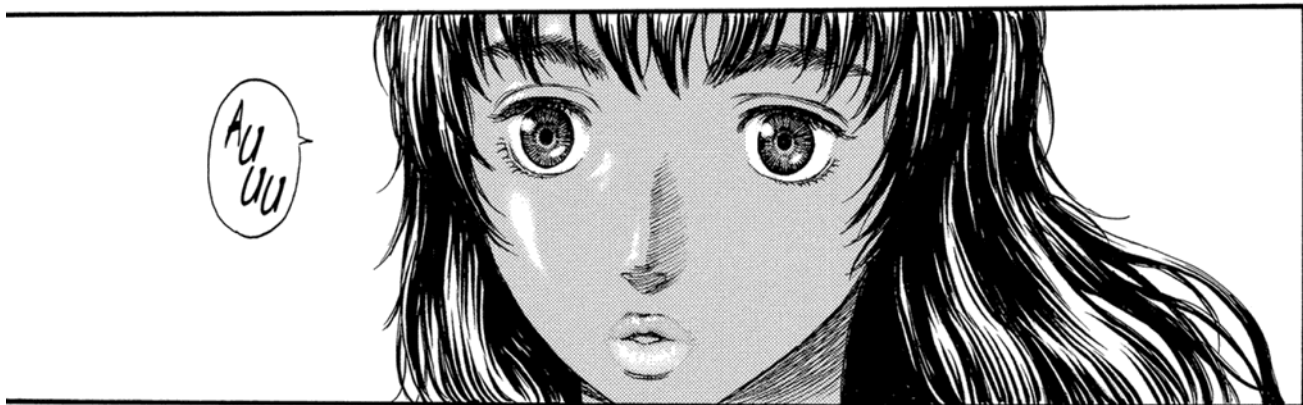
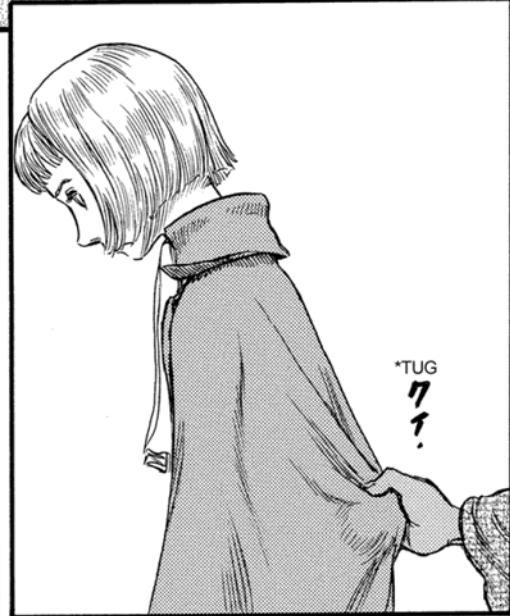
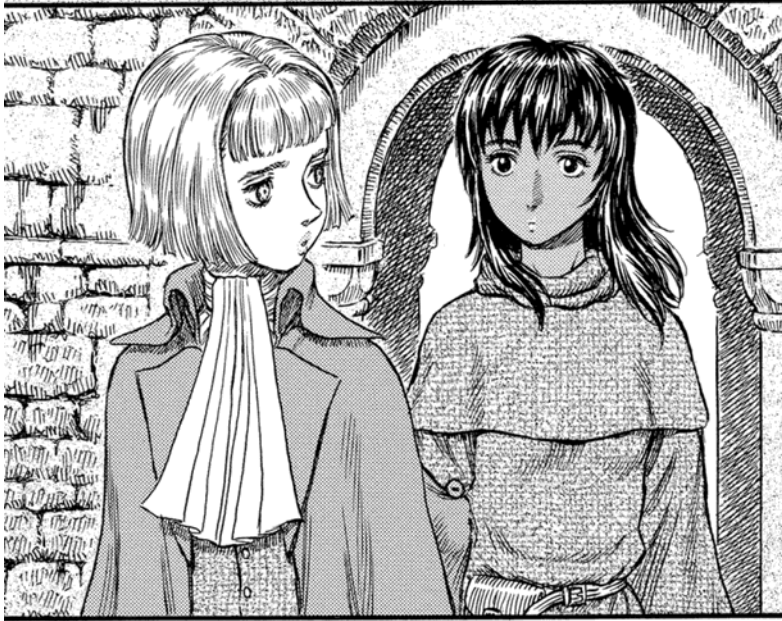
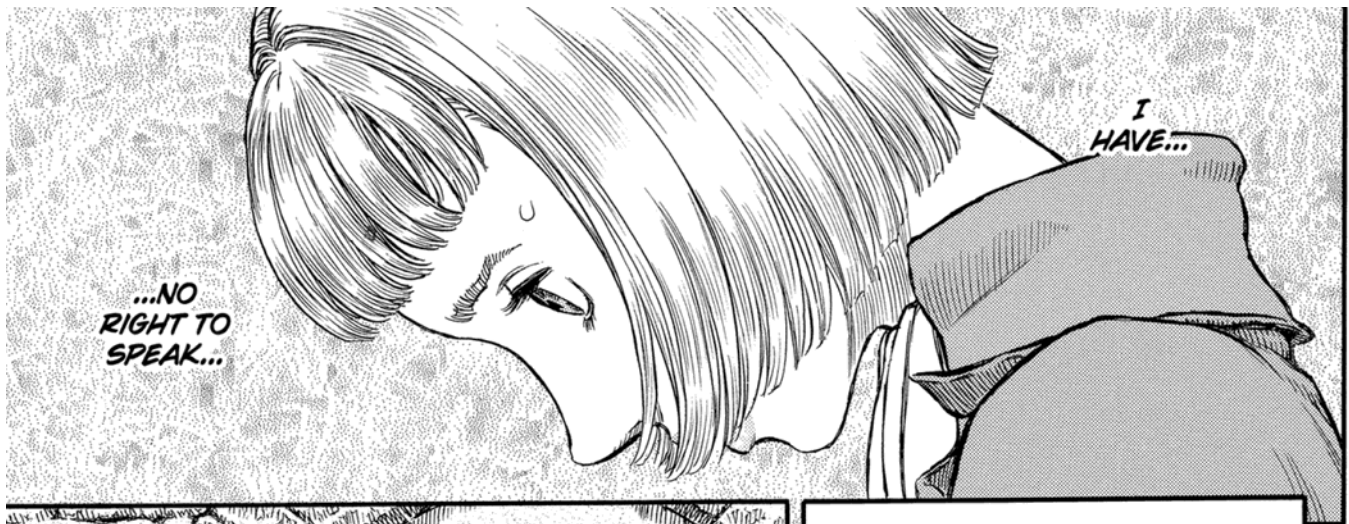
...IN THE
NAME
OF GOD.

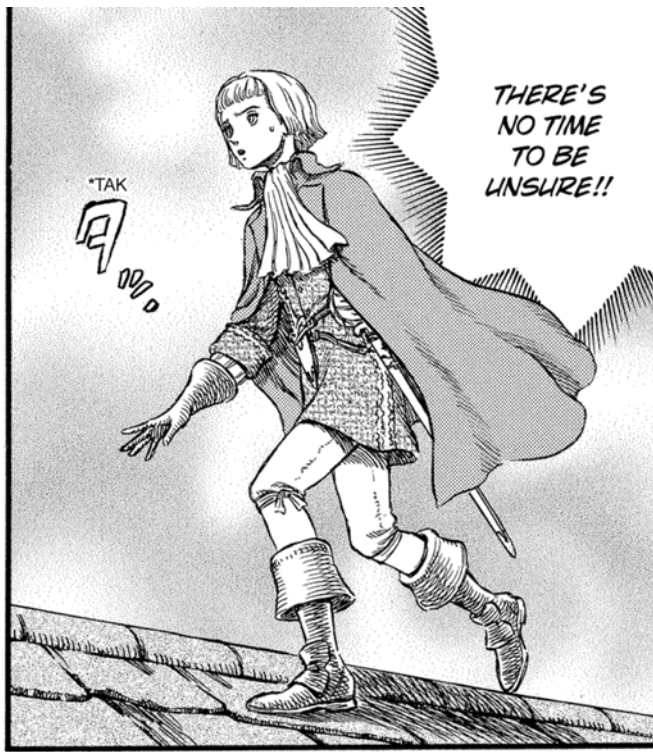
SENDING
PEOPLE
TO THEIR
DEATHS...

...OLD
ME.

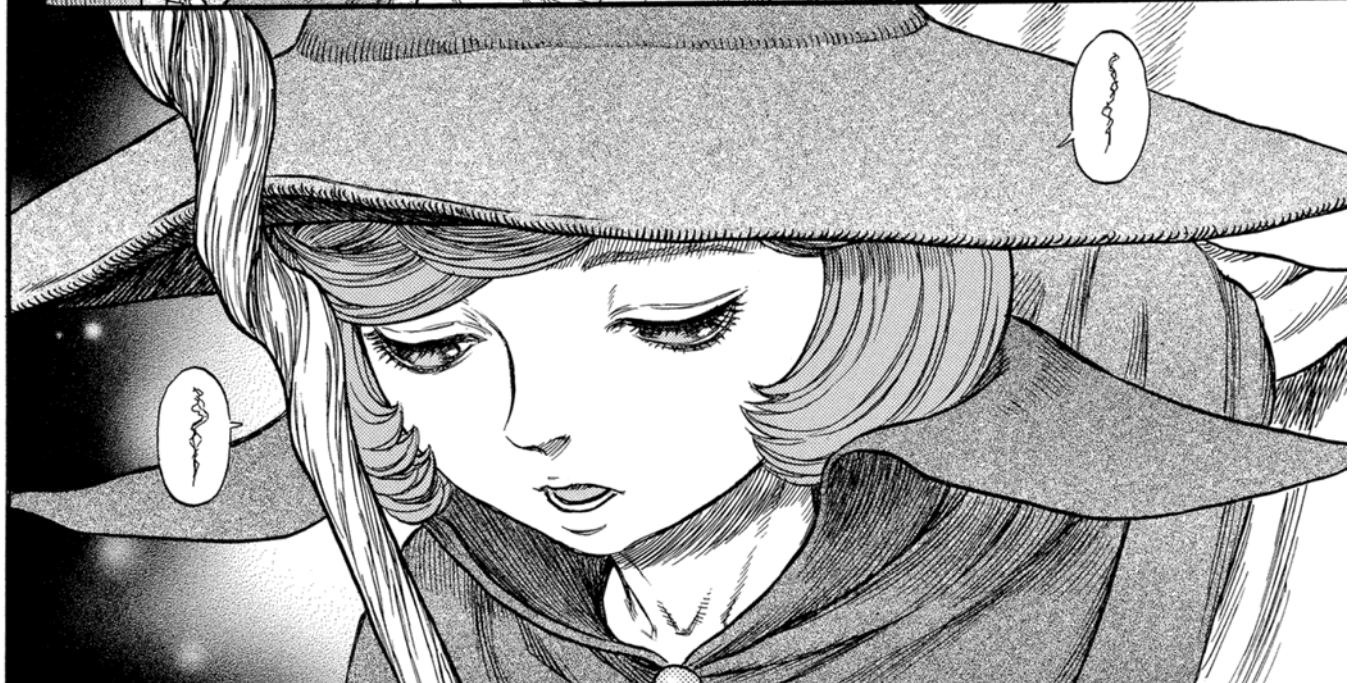
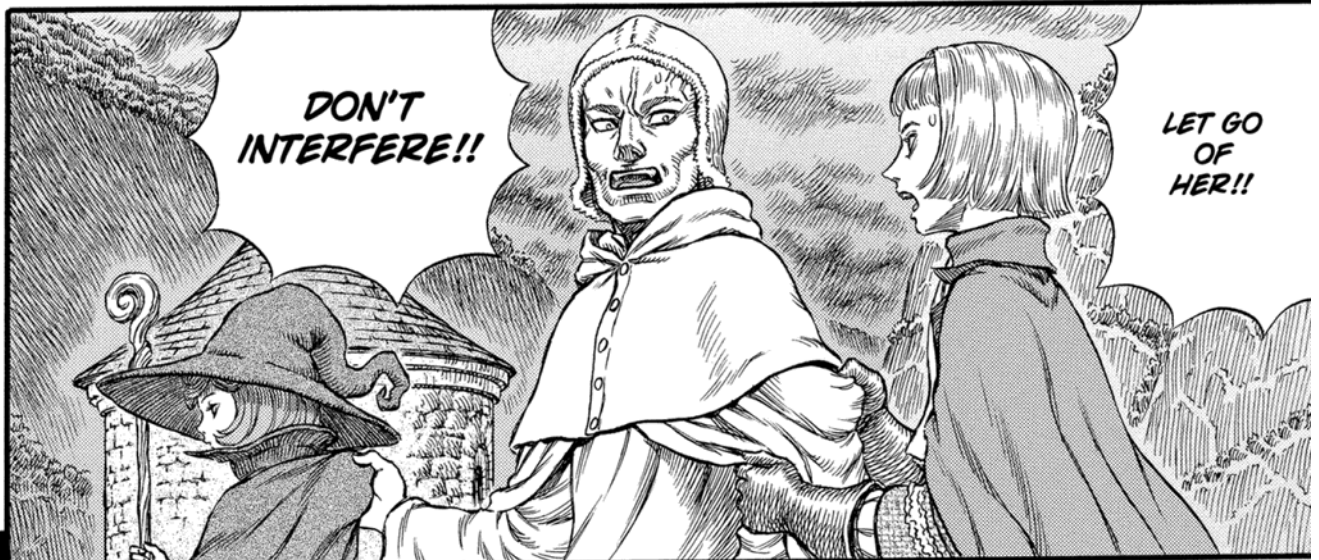
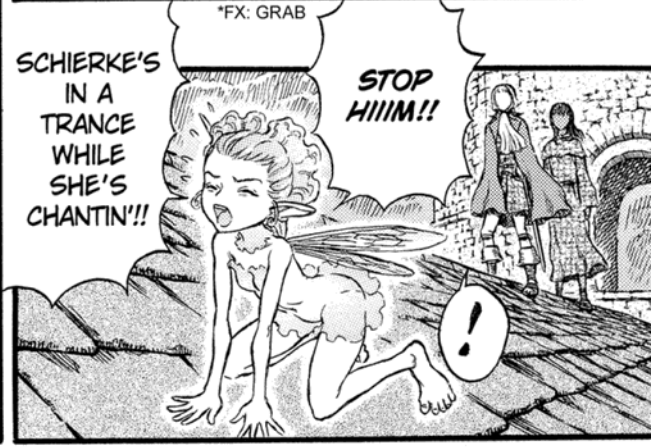
THE
SAME
AS
THE...

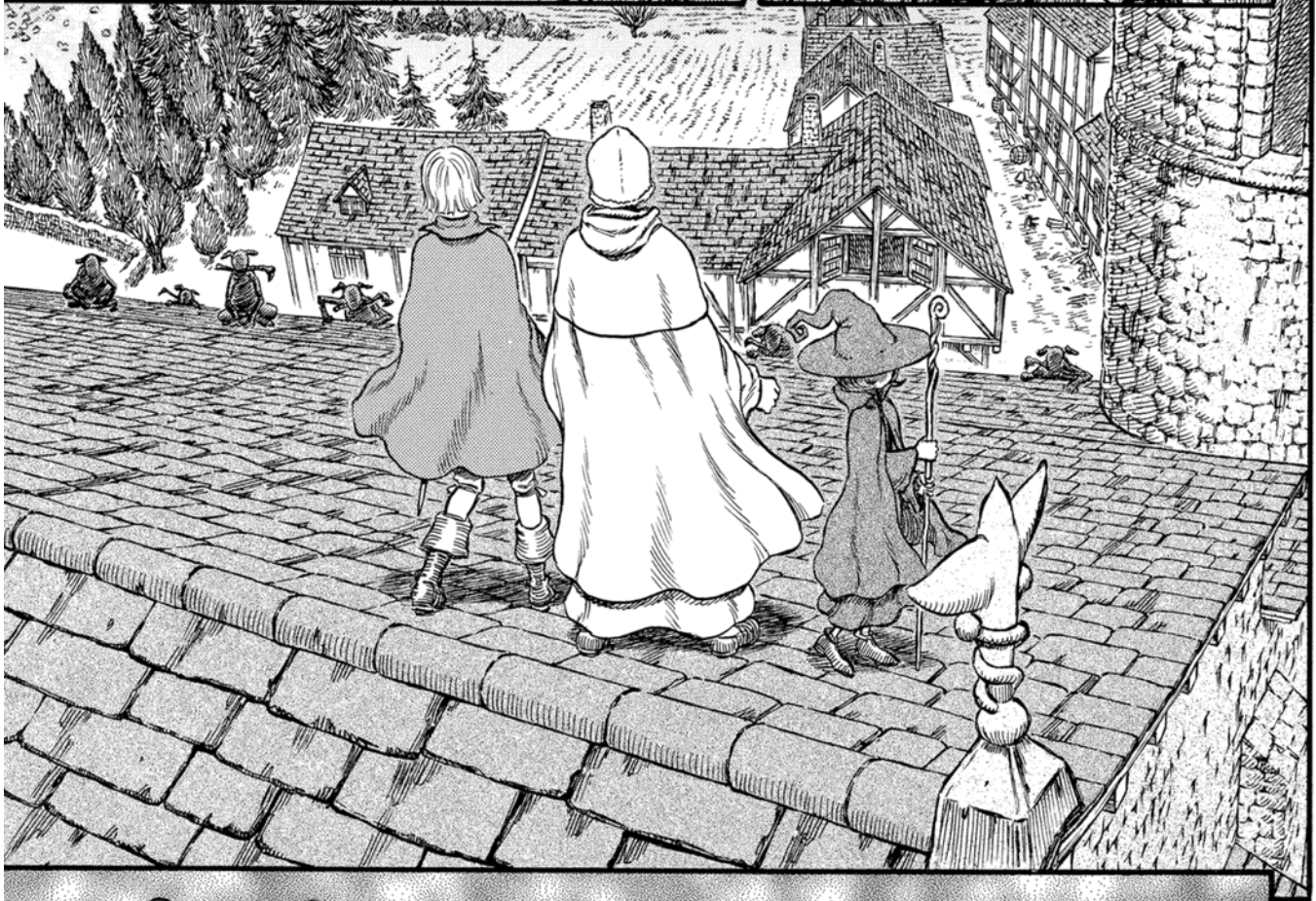
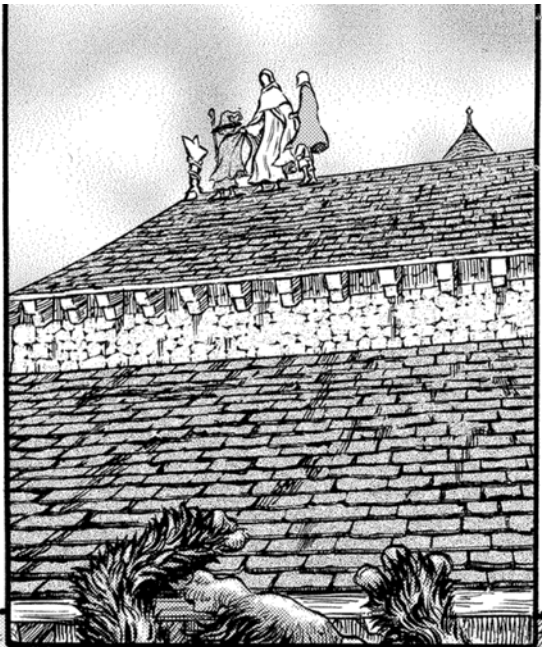
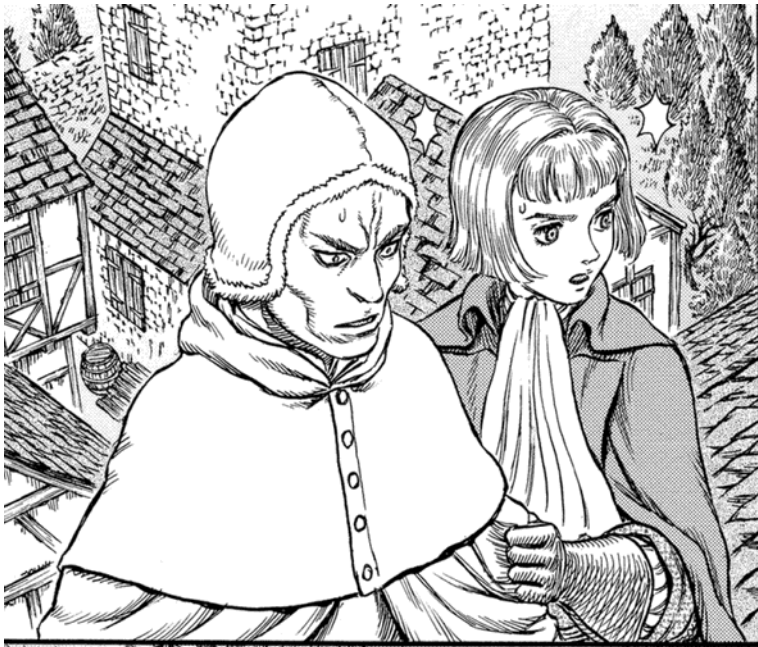


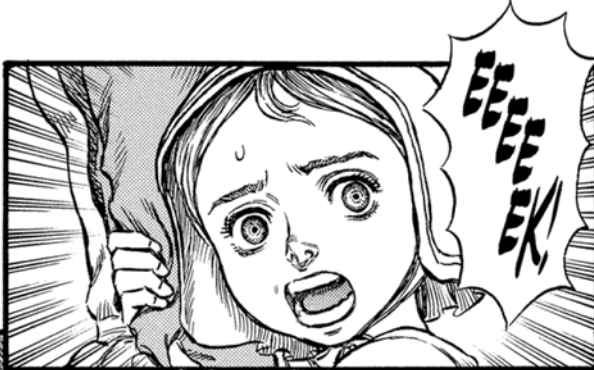
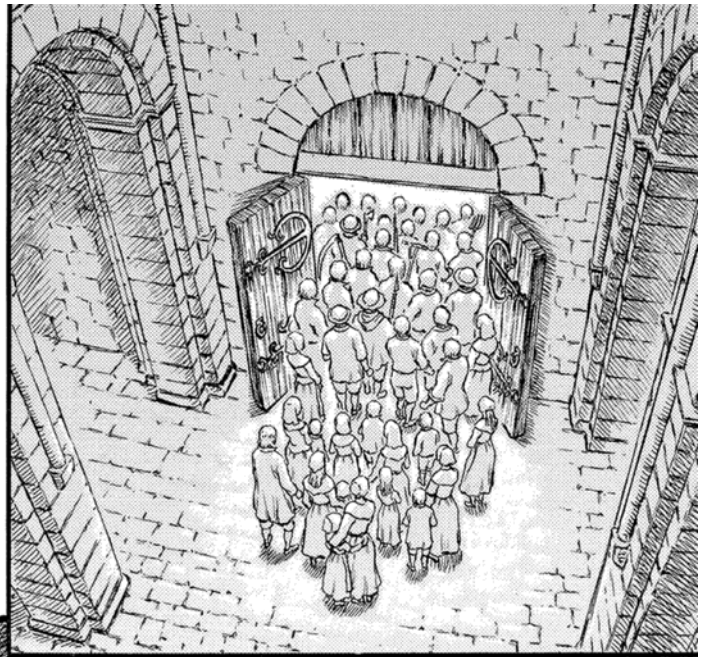
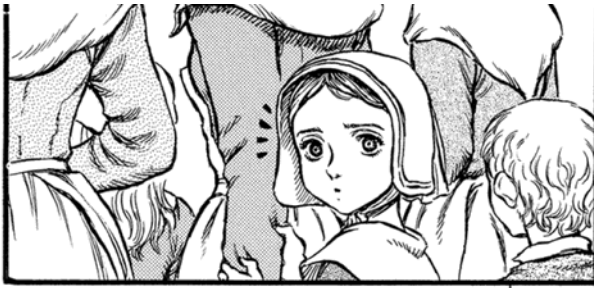


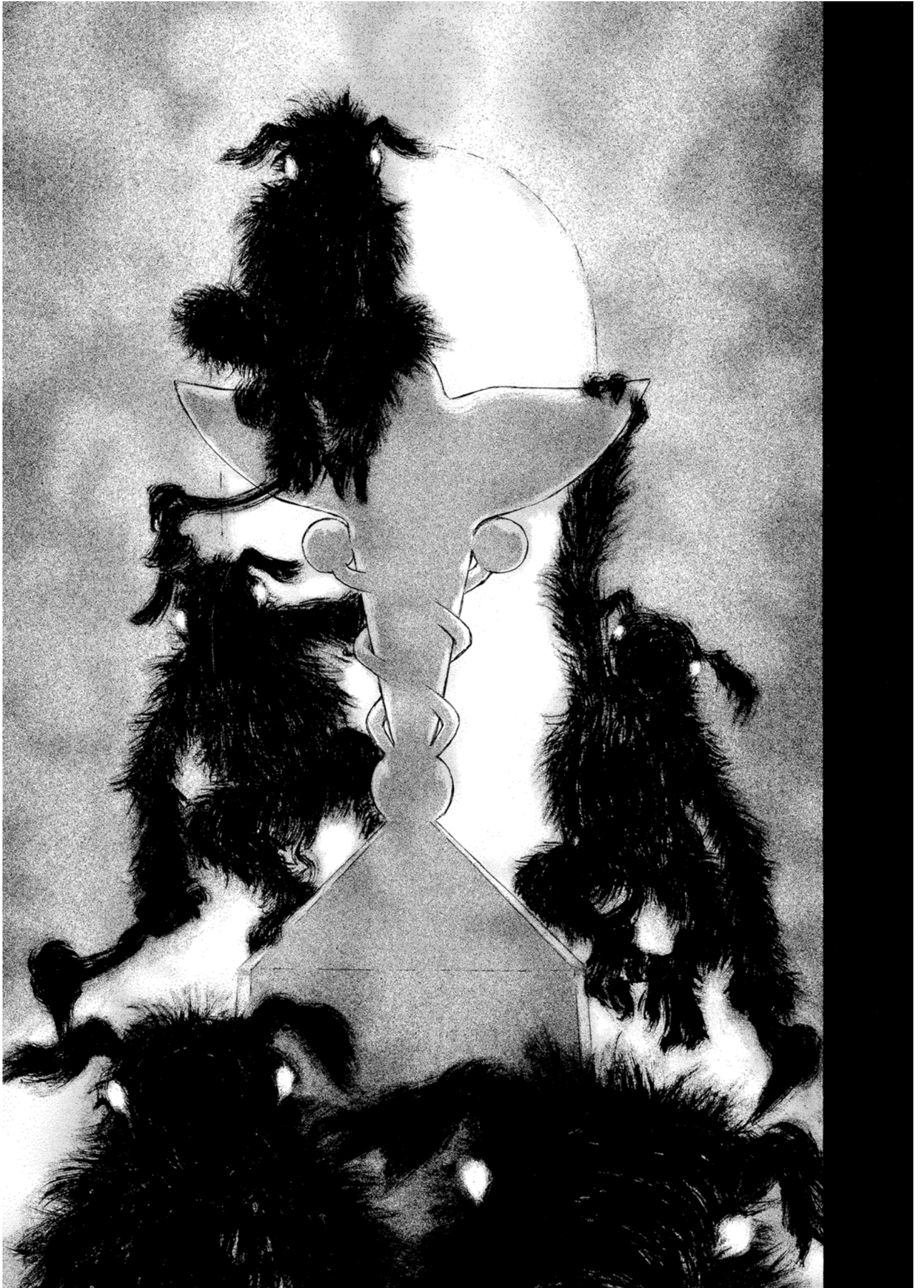


THERE'S
NO TIME
TO BE
UNSURE!!



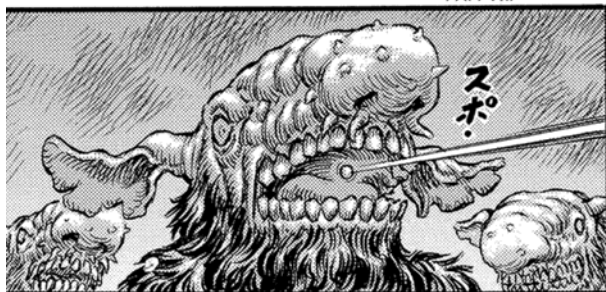






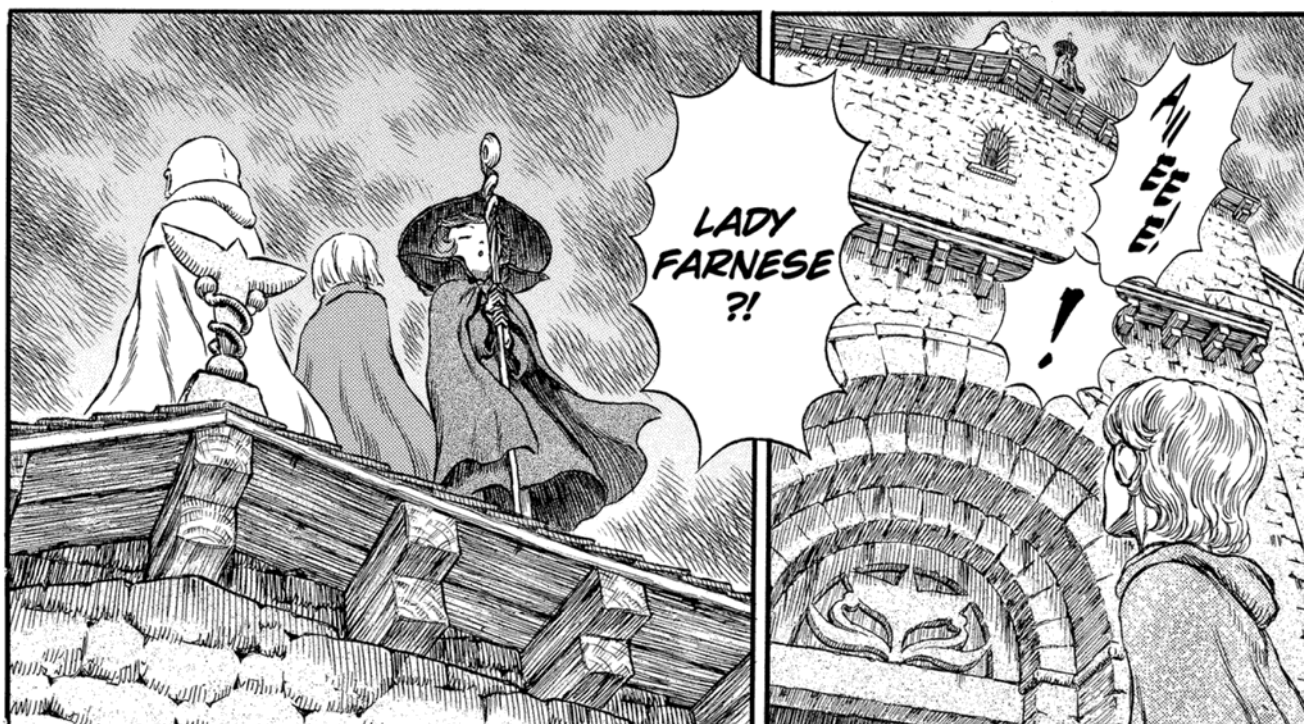
MAGIC
マジック
魔術

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*FX: UWAAAAHHH





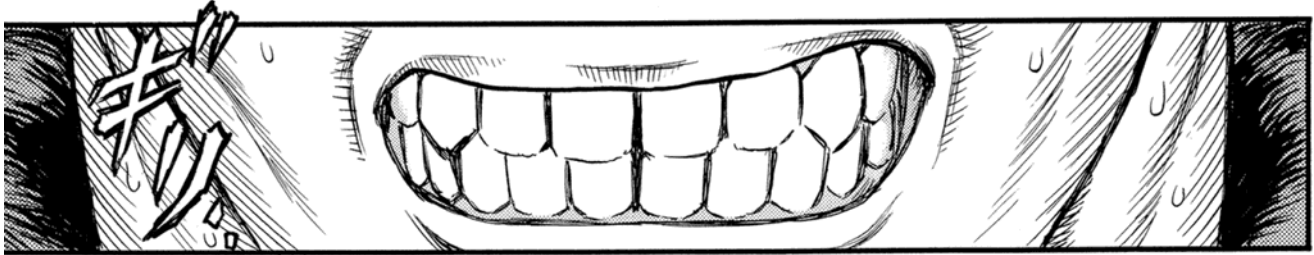
CASCA
...!!



*FX: GOF

*FX: GOF

*FX: GEHGEH

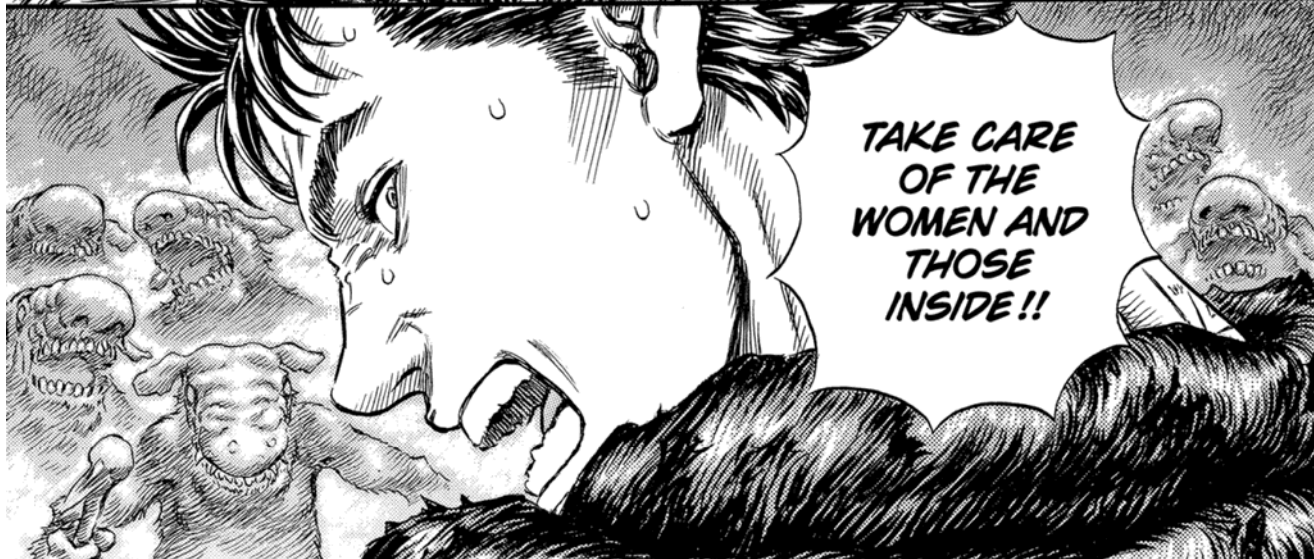


*FX: GRIND



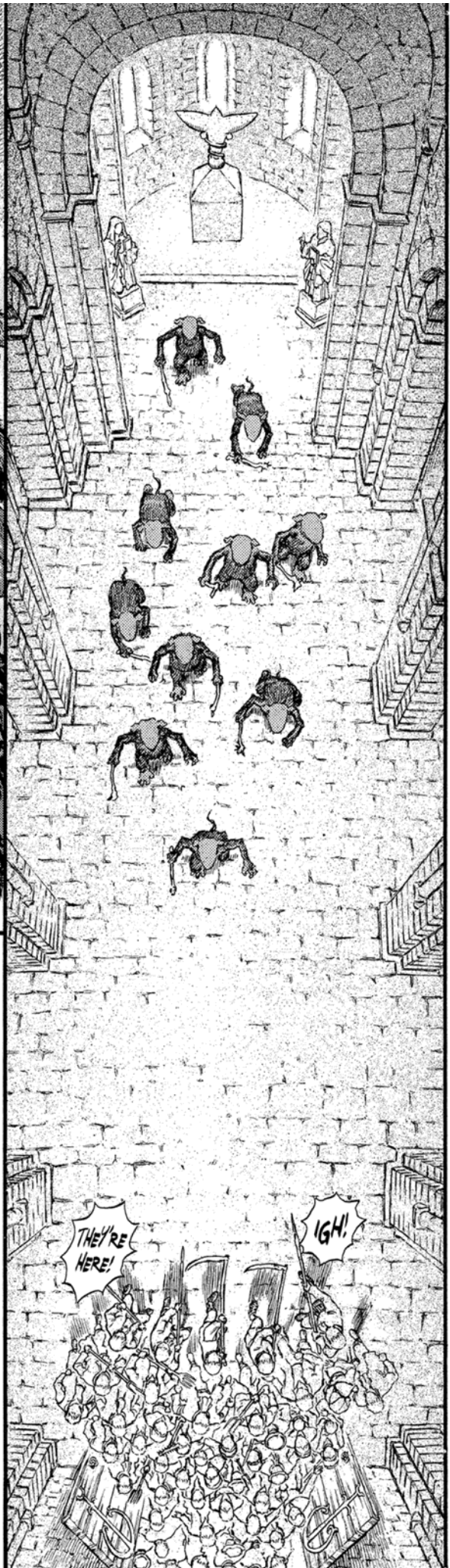
I CAN
HANDLE
THIS
ALONE!!

YOU
TWO
GO!!



TAKE CARE
OF THE
WOMEN AND
THOSE
INSIDE!!





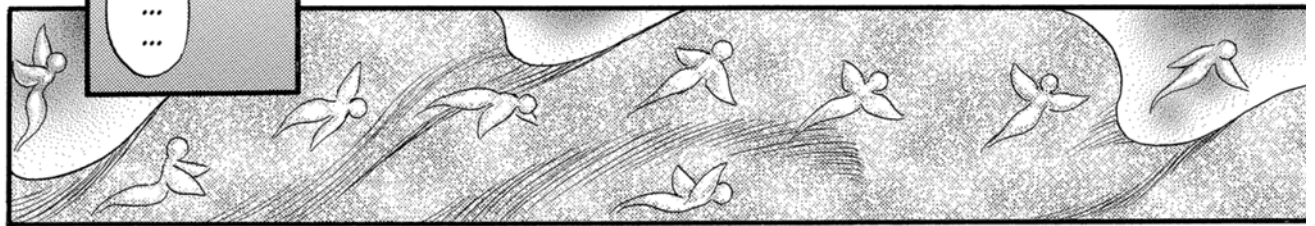
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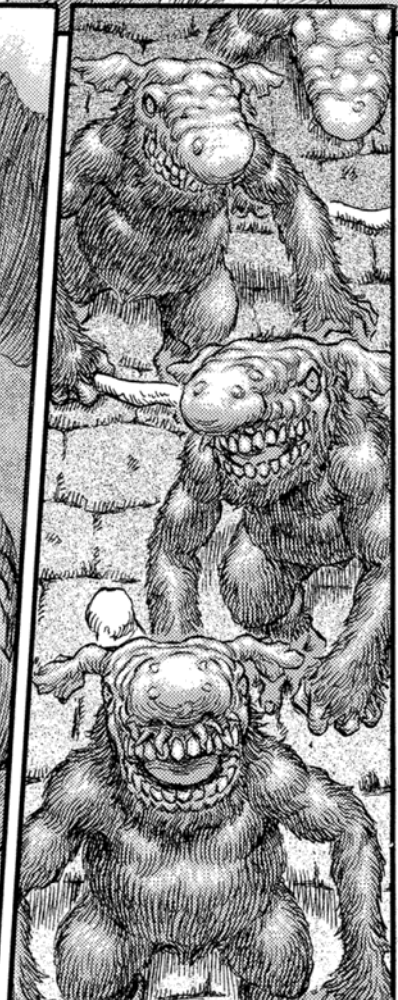
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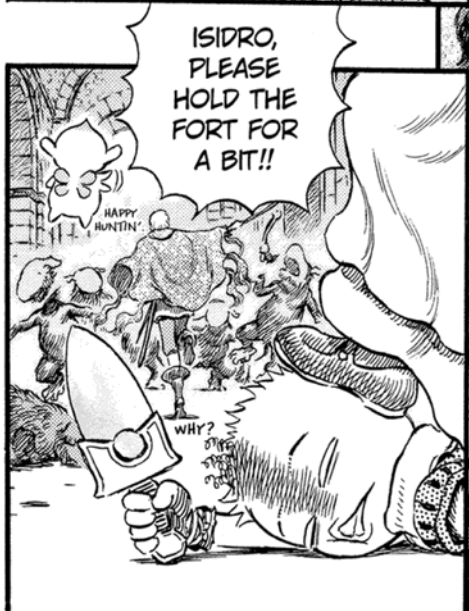
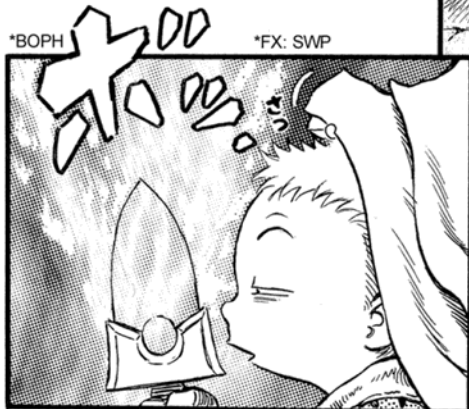
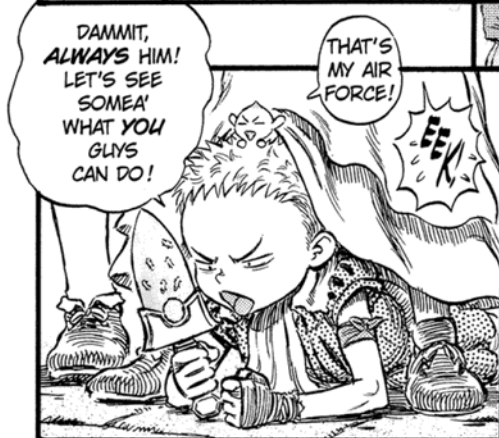




*FX: HWRLLLL









I-
I ACCEPT
THIS!
I'M NOT
AFRAID!



〇〇〇〇

*FX: OMMMM



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ウウ..



CASCA
!!



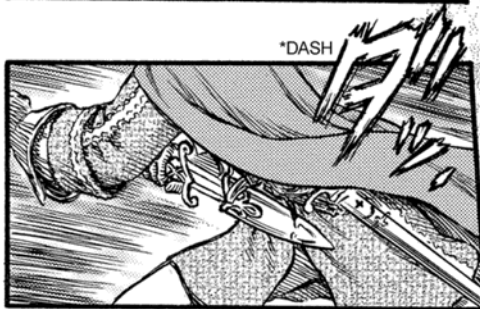
*NGHEEE



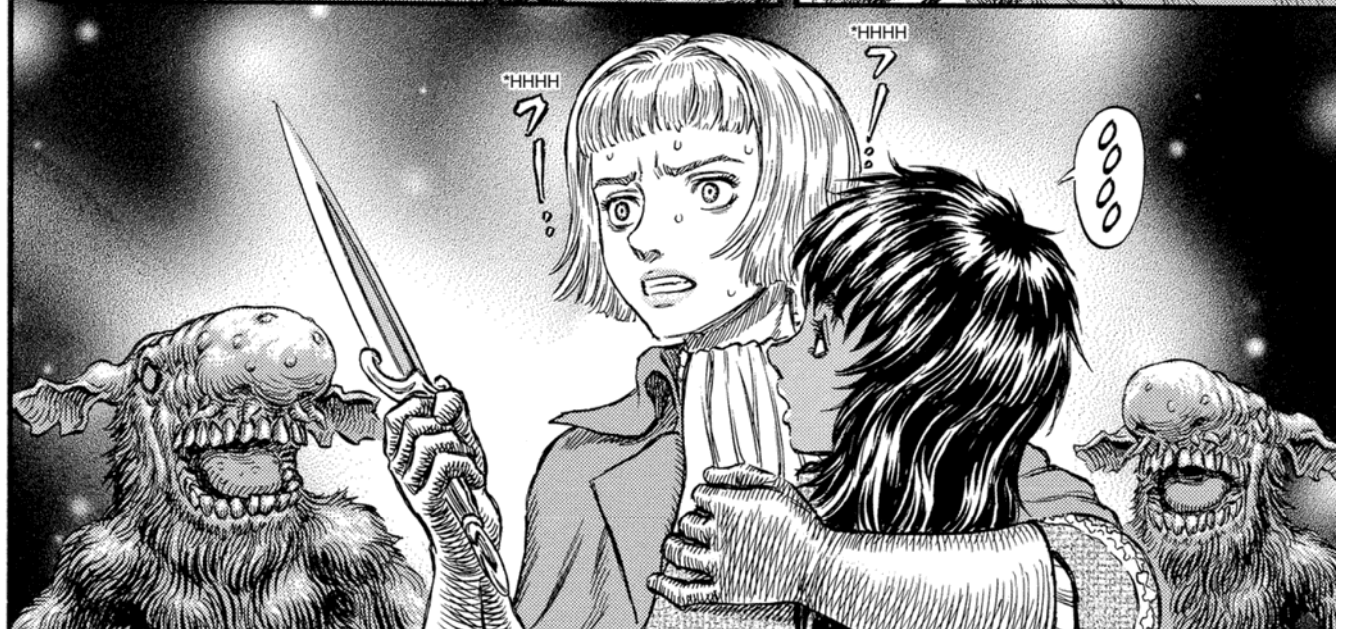
*FX: FLINCH



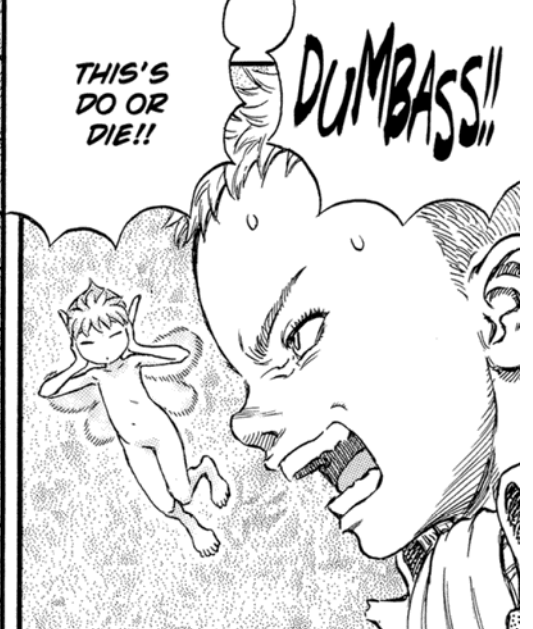
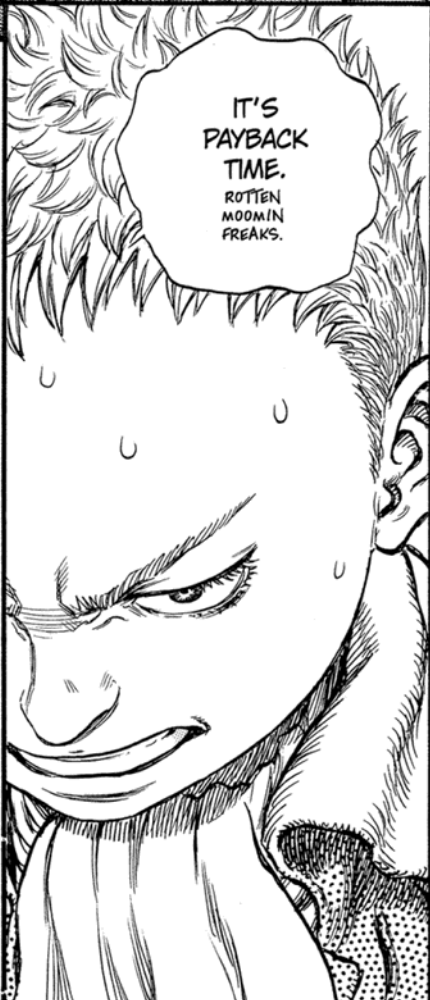
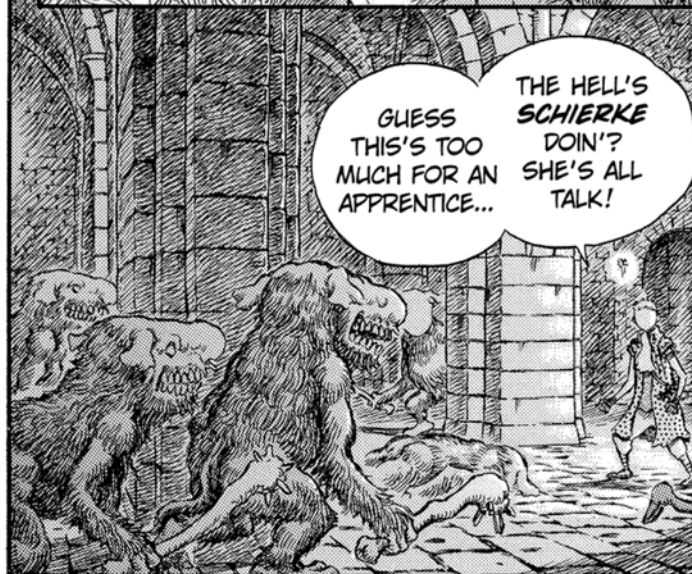
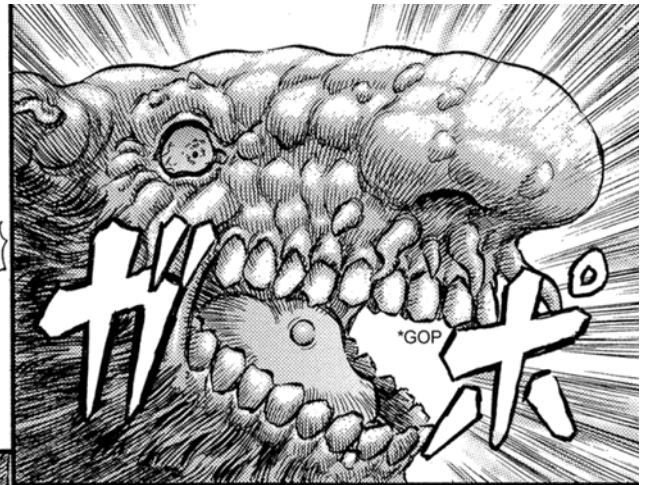
*DASH



*FX: GRAB

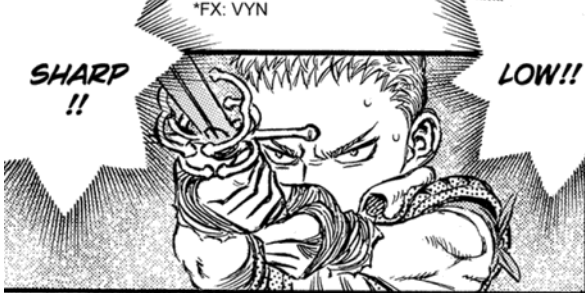








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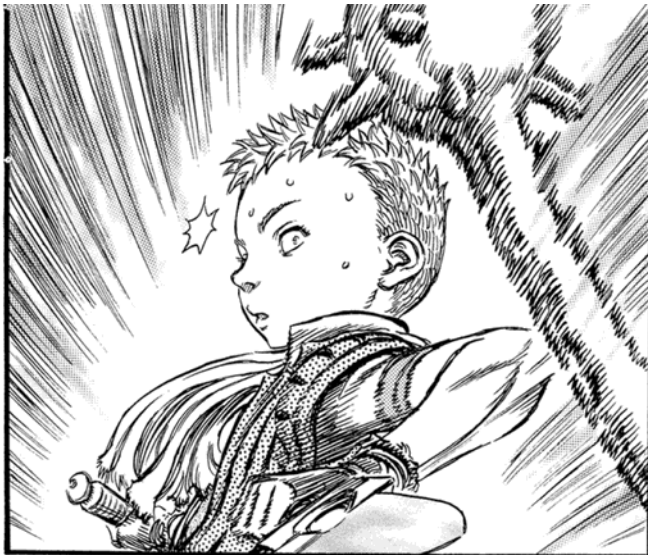


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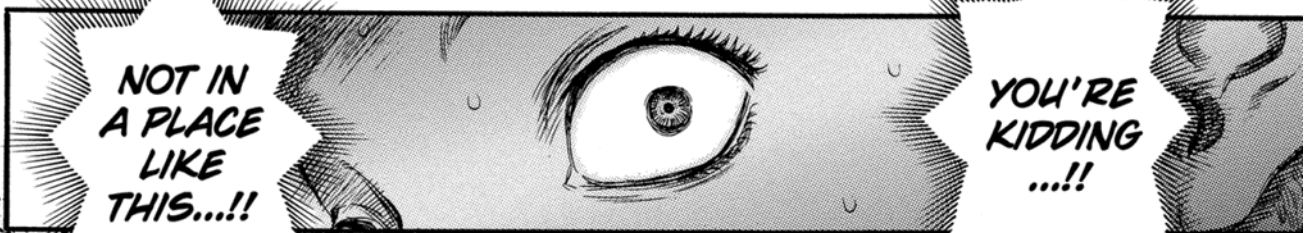


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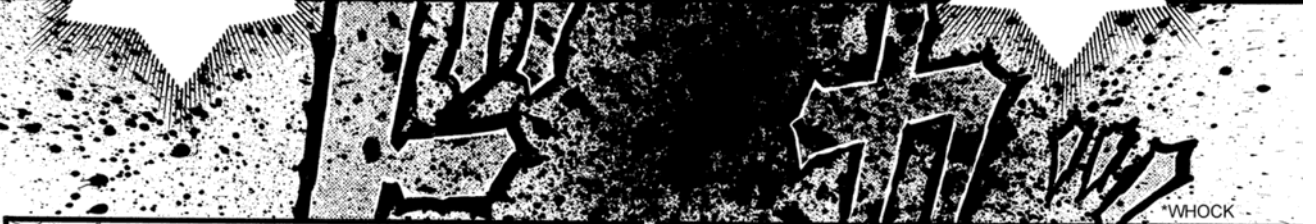


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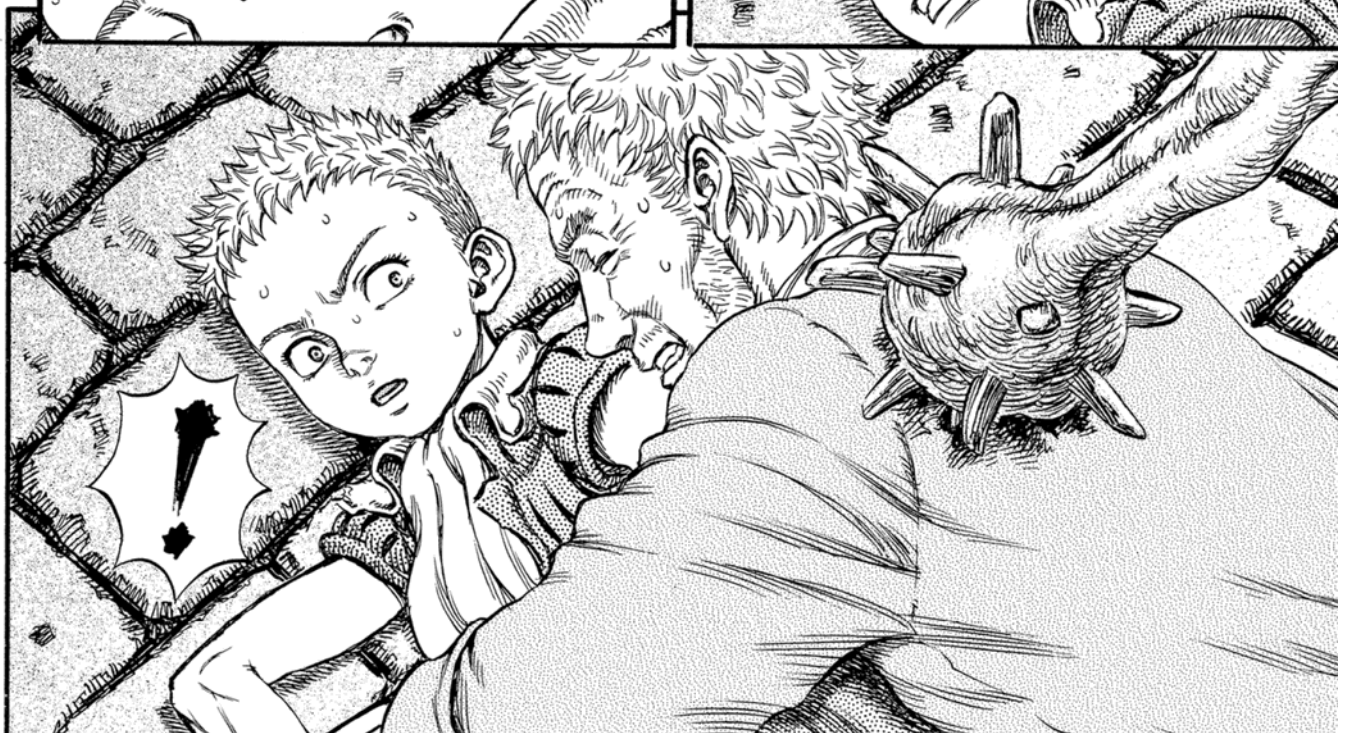
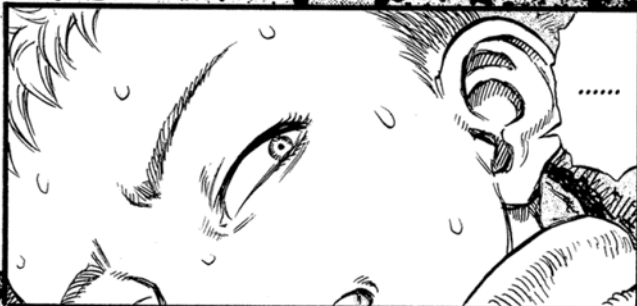


NOT IN
A PLACE
LIKE
THIS....!!

YOU'RE
KIDDING
....!!

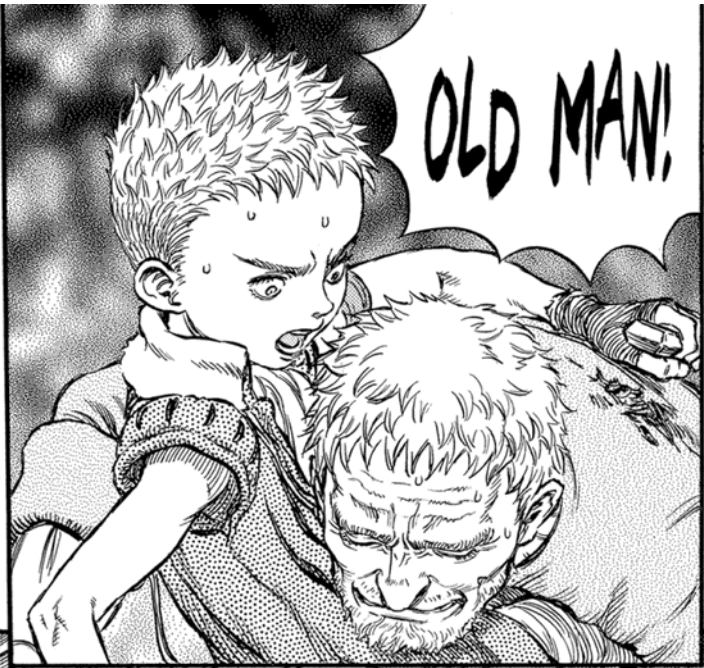


*WHOCK





KH...!
MORGAN !!



OLD MAN!



SHNK
あああ

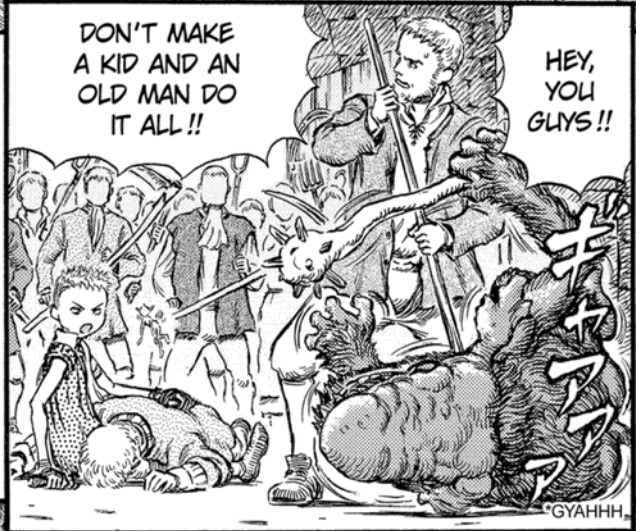
あああ
WAHHHH



DAMN THINGS ...!!
H- HE'S RIGHT !!
UOHHHH



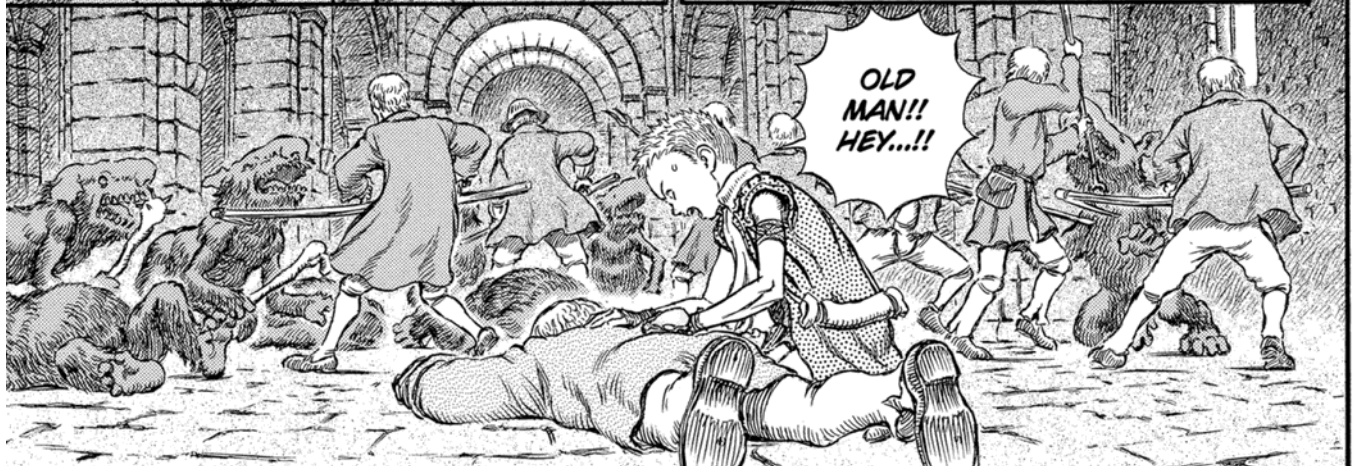
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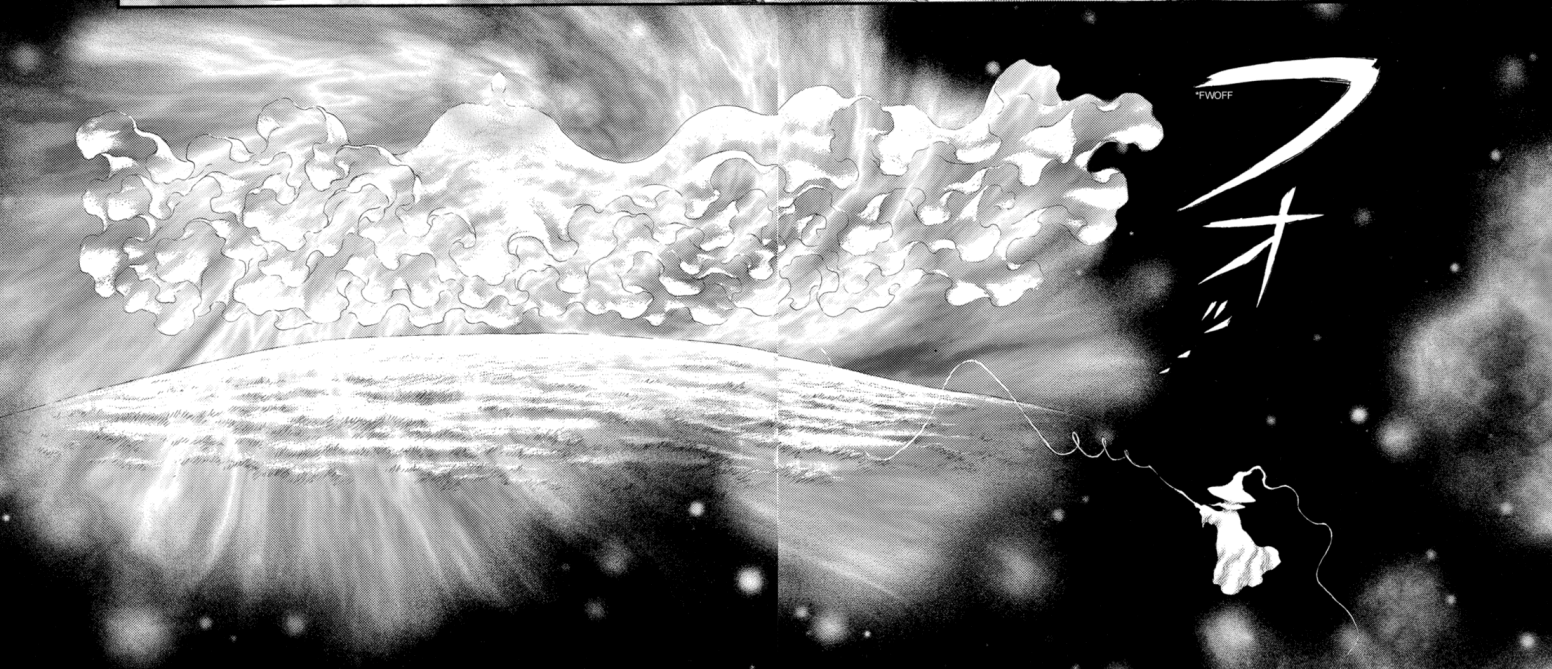
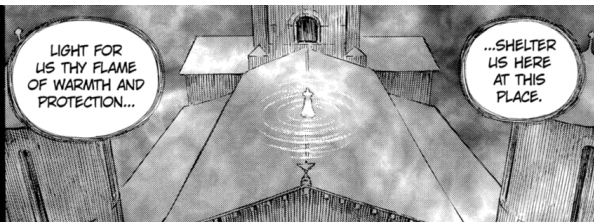
DON'T MAKE
A KID AND AN
OLD MAN DO
IT ALL !!

HEY,
YOU
GUYS !!

ギヤアア
GYAHHH



OLD
MAN!!
HEY...!!



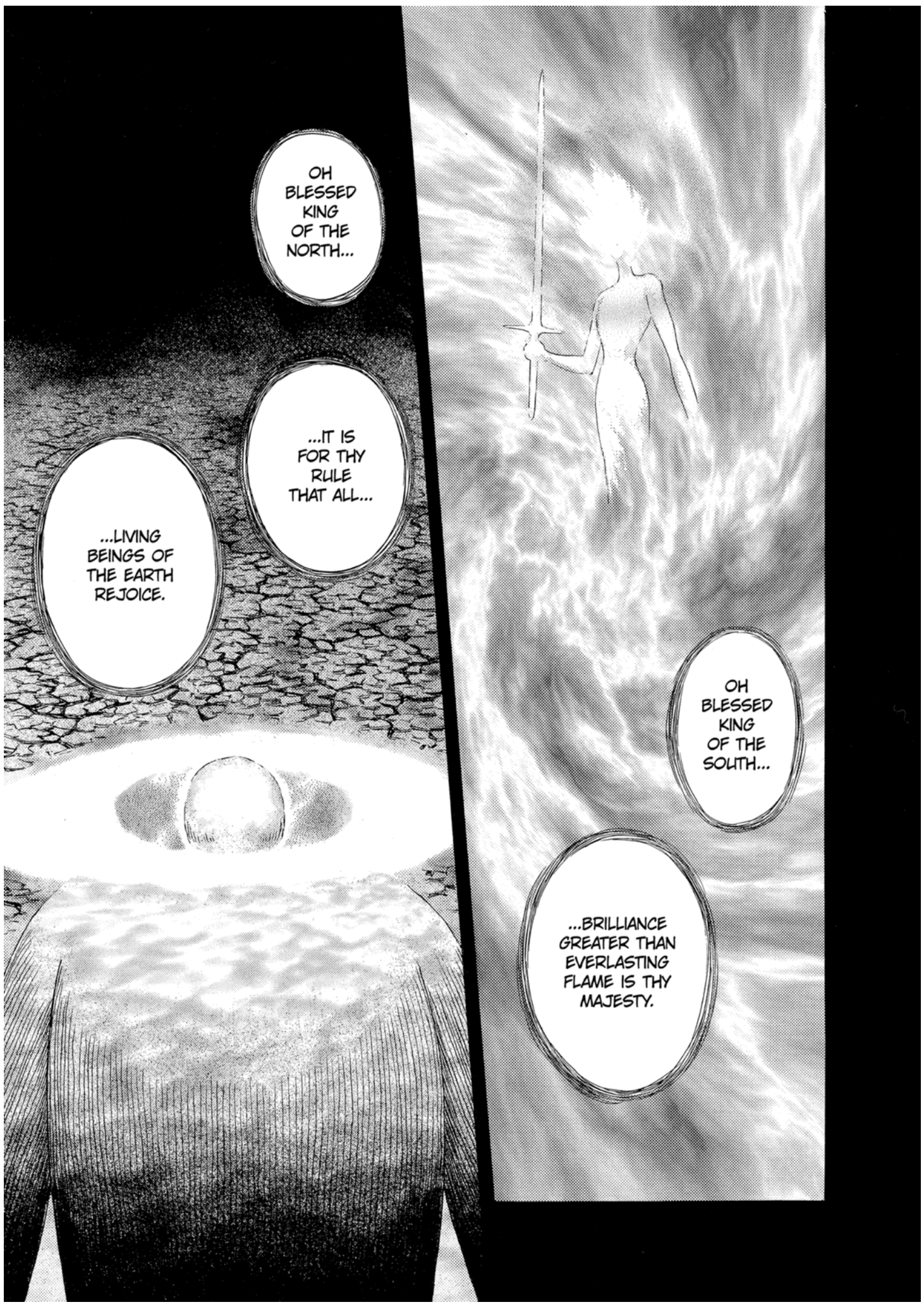
ゴゴゴ

*OSSSSH

OH
BLESSED
KING
OF THE
WEST...

...WHOSE
NAME
TREMBLES
EVEN THE
WATER SPIRITS
WHO CAPER
BENEATH THE
WAVES.





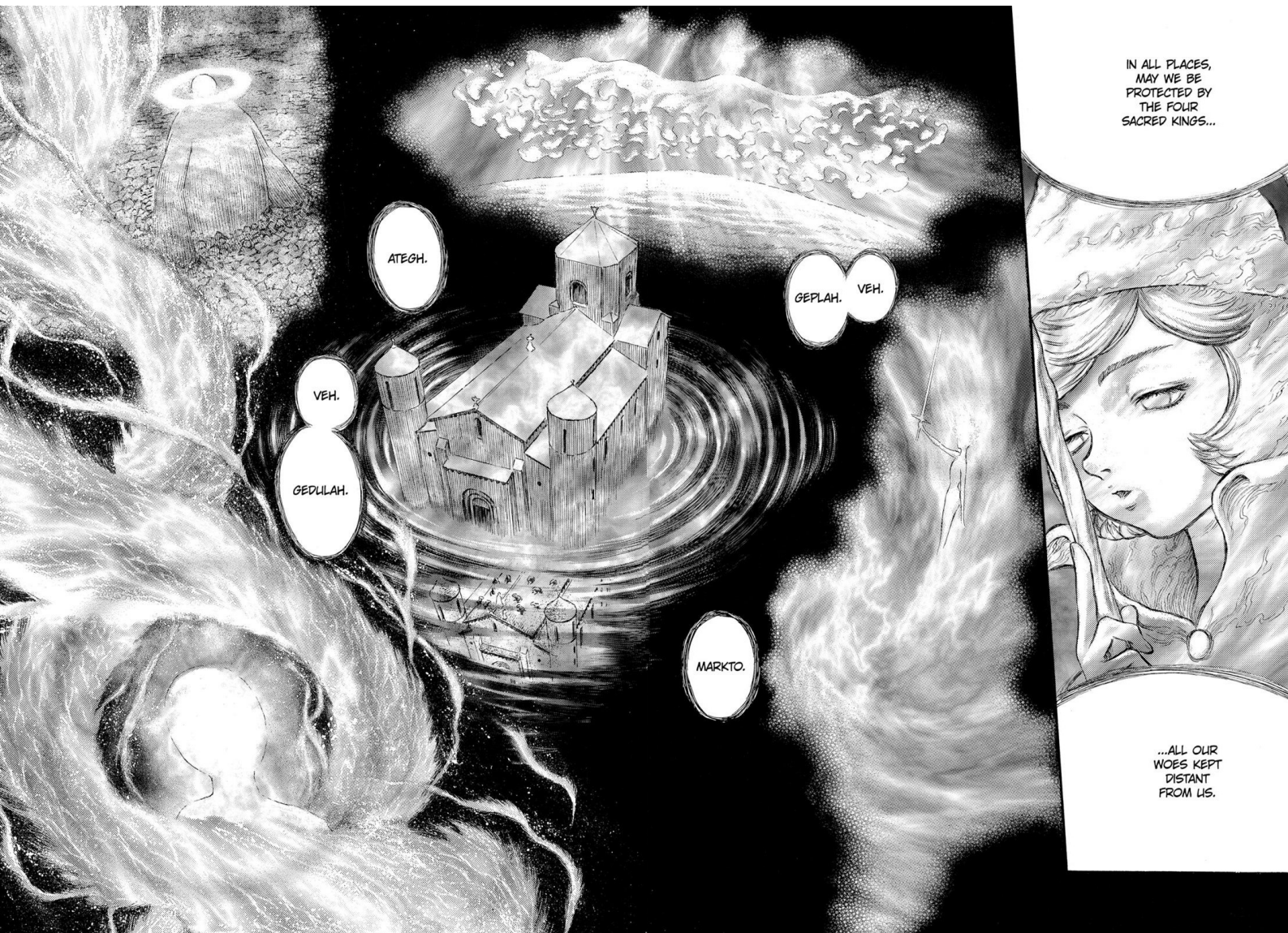
OH
BLESSED
KING
OF THE
NORTH...

...IT IS
FOR THY
RULE
THAT ALL...

...LIVING
BEINGS OF
THE EARTH
REJOICE.

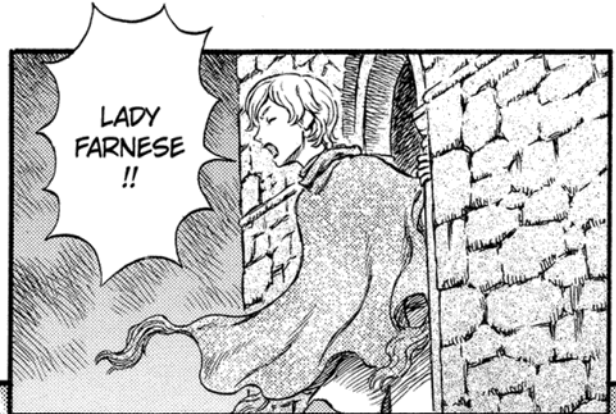
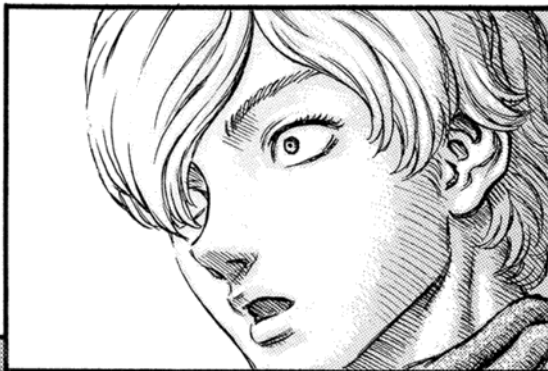
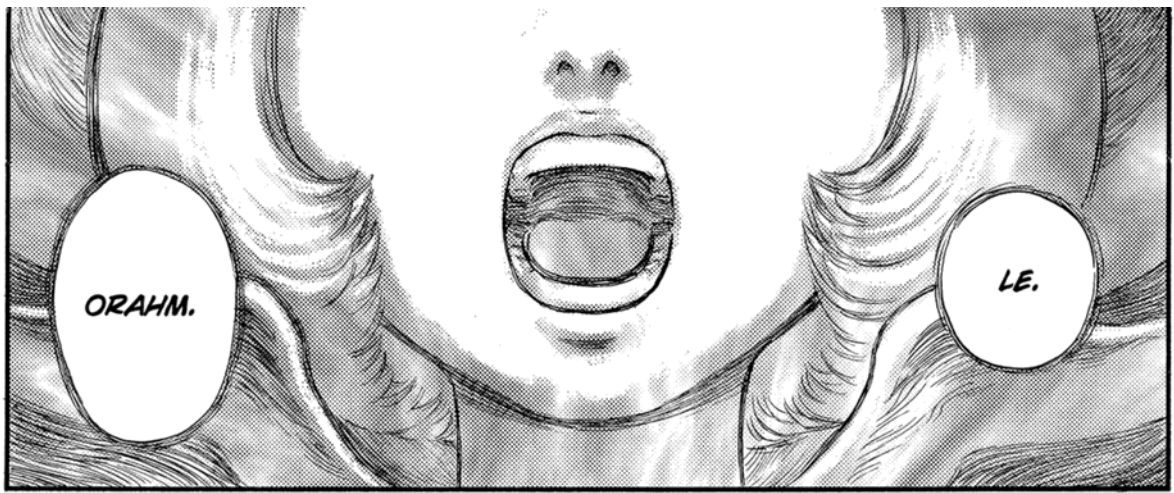
OH
BLESSED
KING
OF THE
SOUTH...

...BRILLIANCE
GREATER THAN
EVERLASTING
FLAME IS THY
MAJESTY.

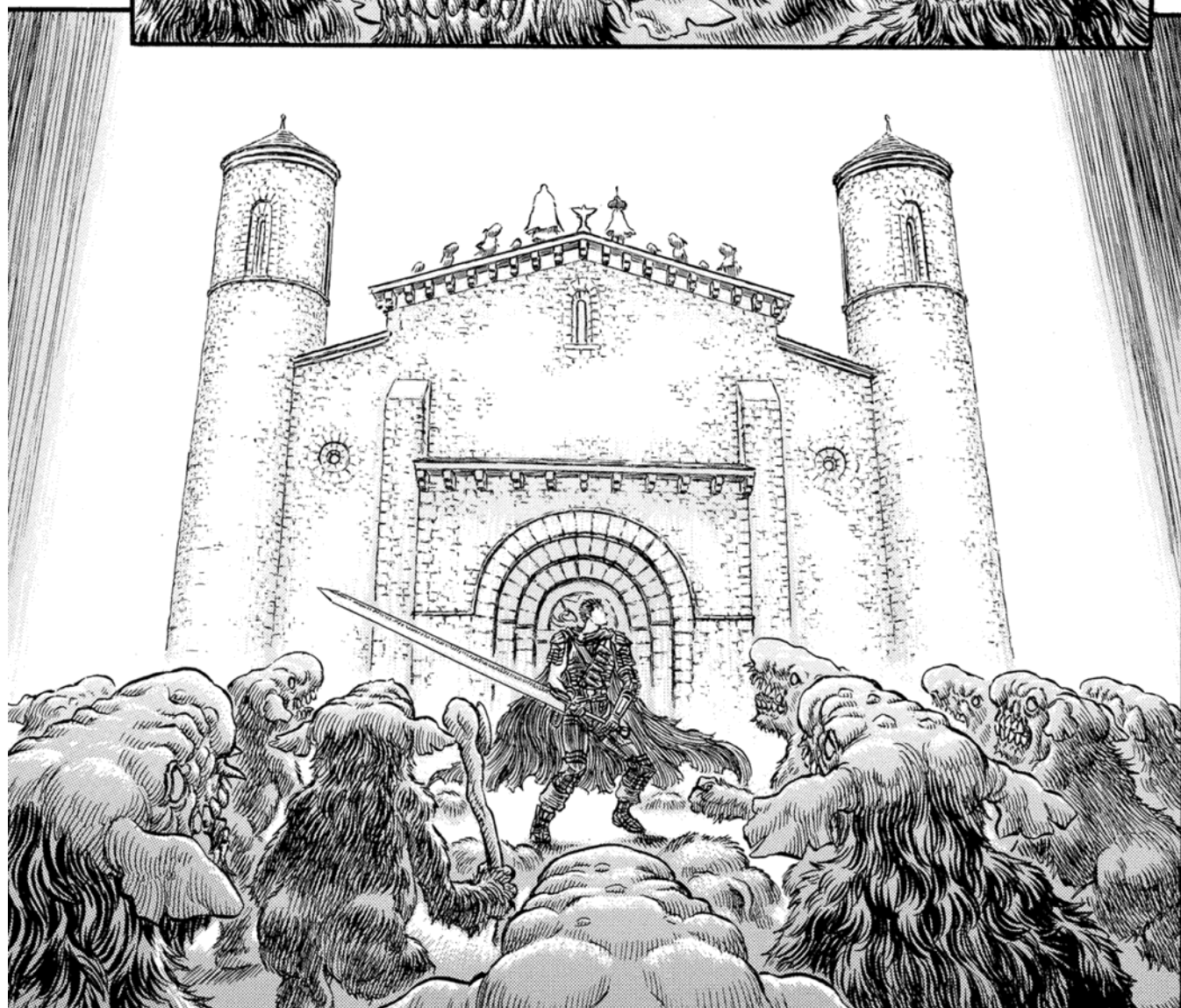
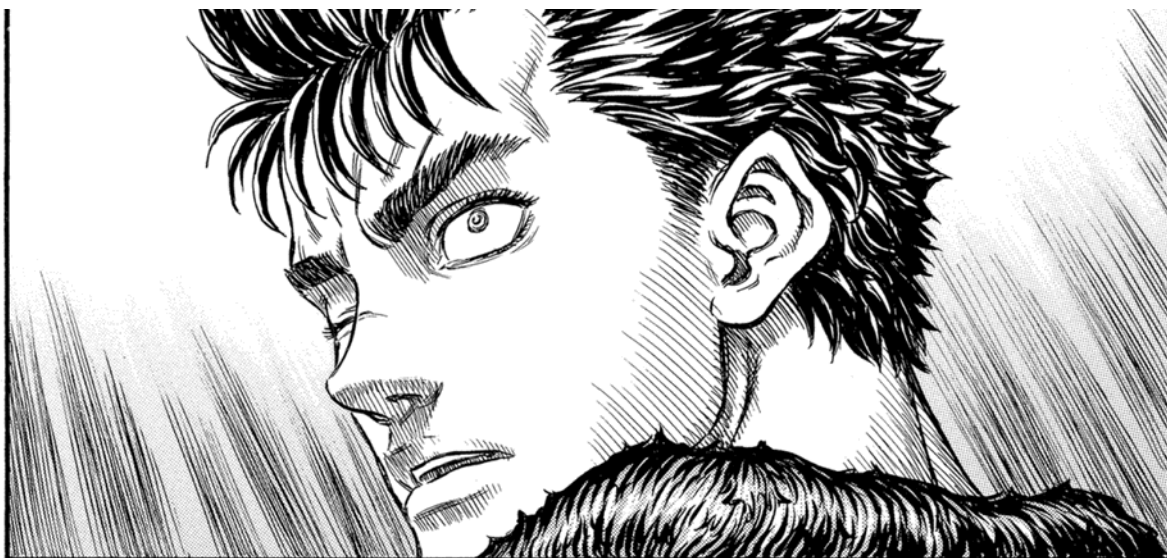


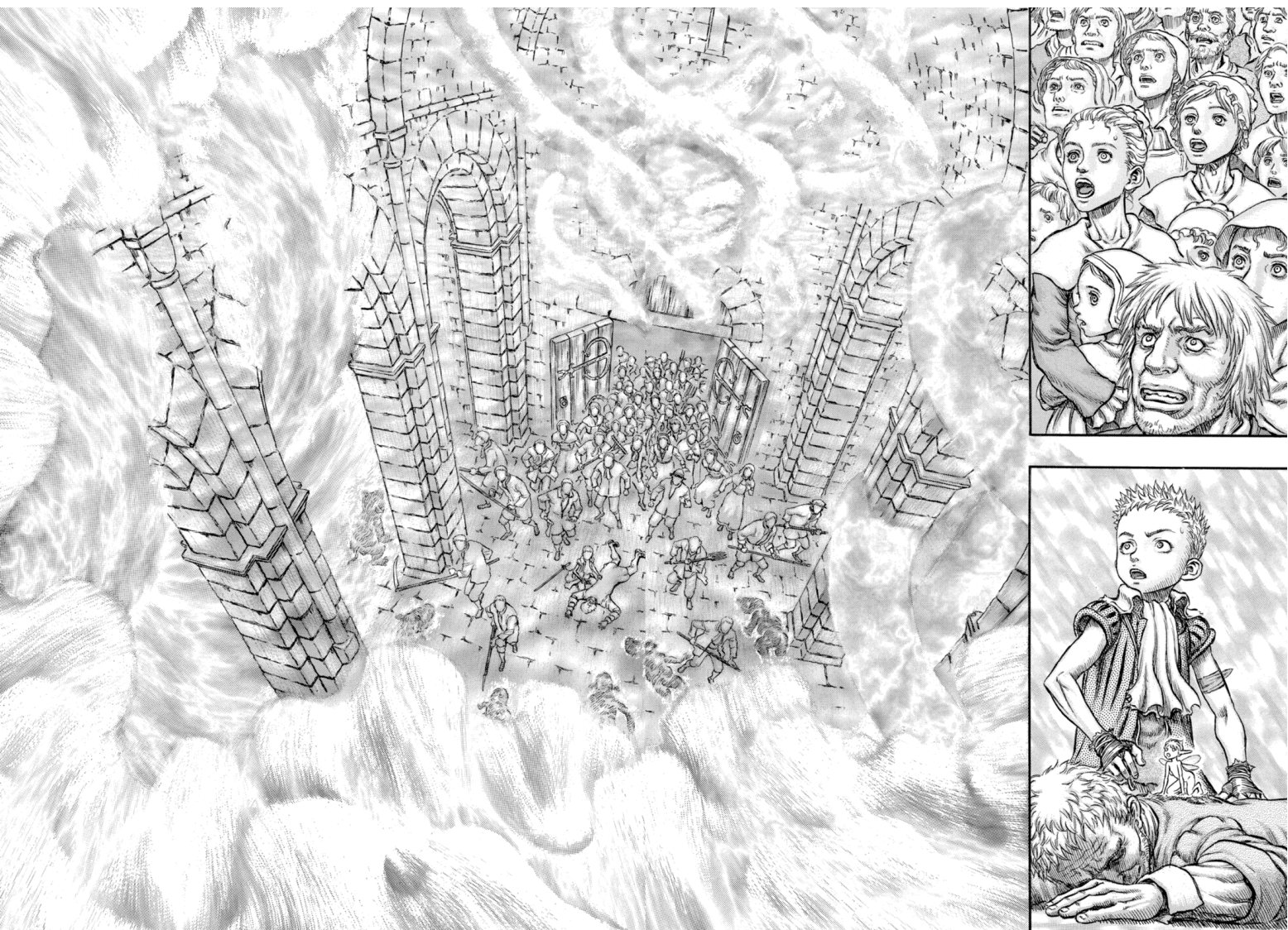
IN ALL PLACES,
MAY WE BE
PROTECTED BY
THE FOUR
SACRED KINGS...

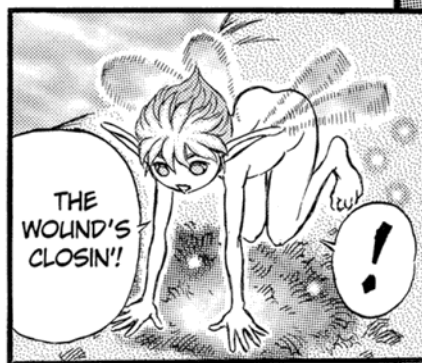
...ALL OUR
WOES KEPT
DISTANT
FROM US.



祈りの奥義
THE ARCANUM OF INVOCATION

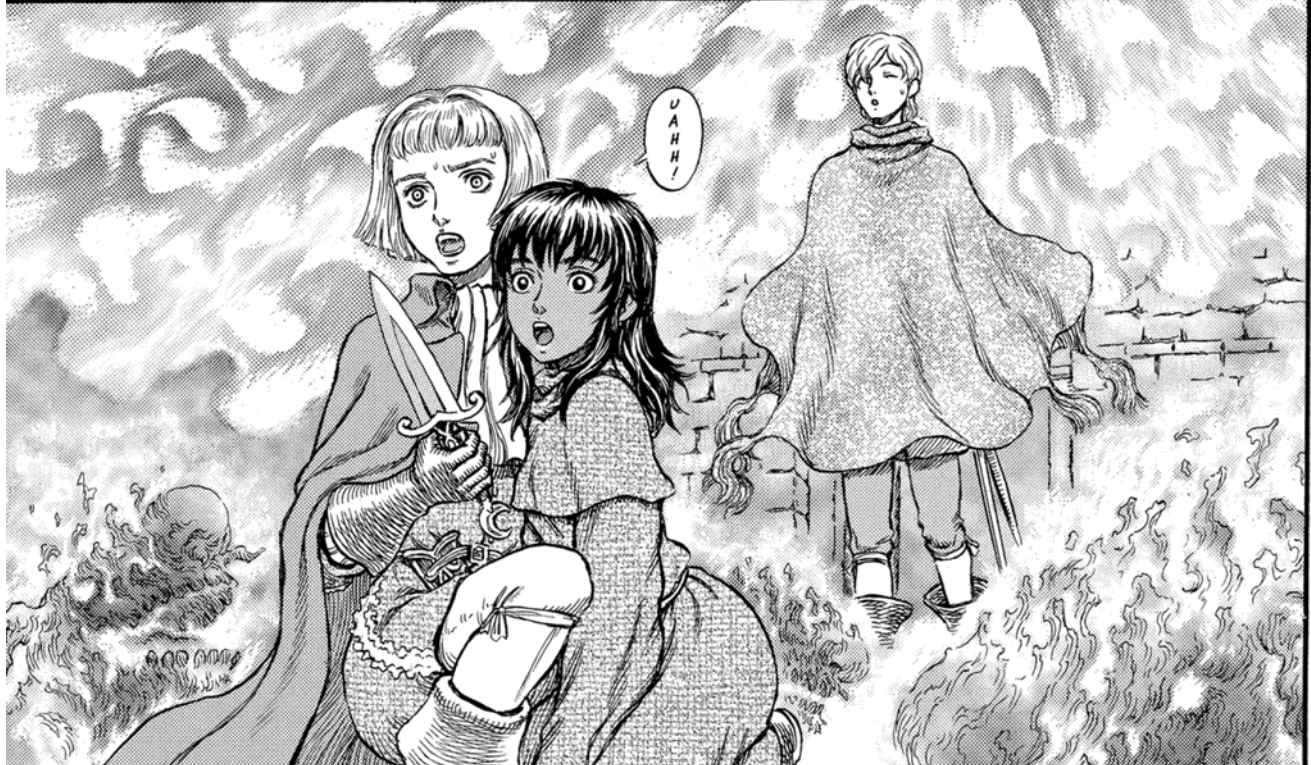
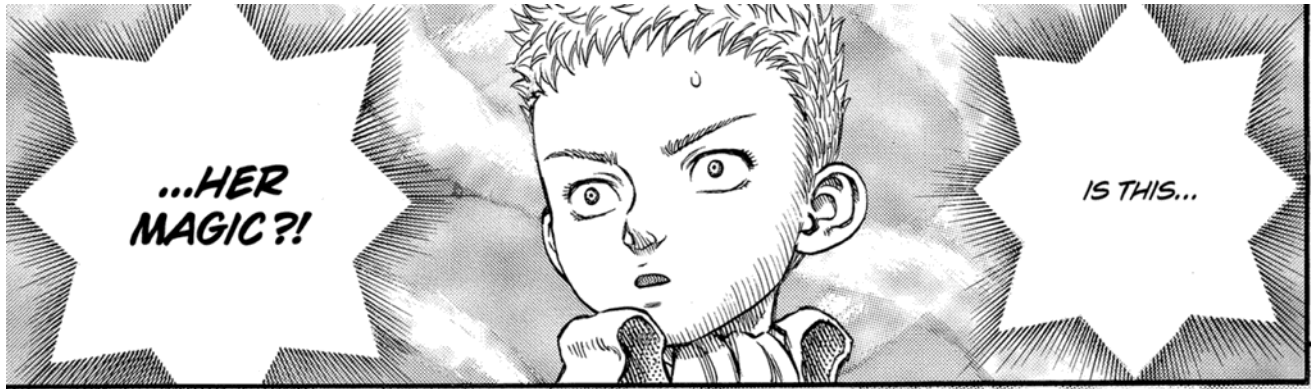


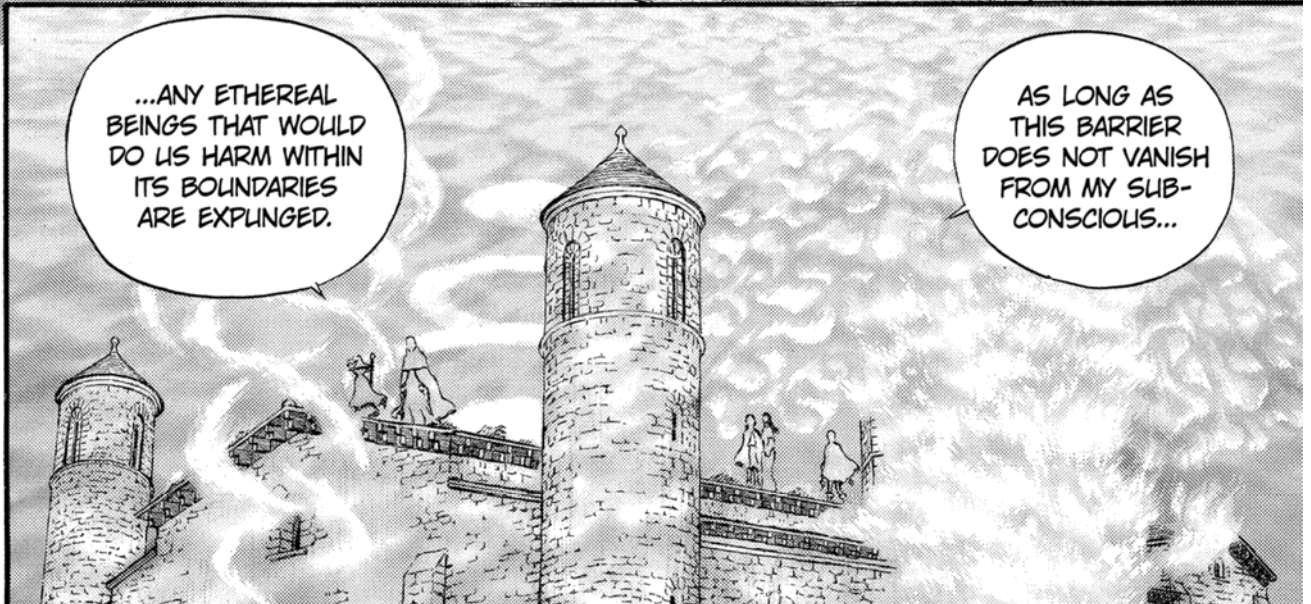
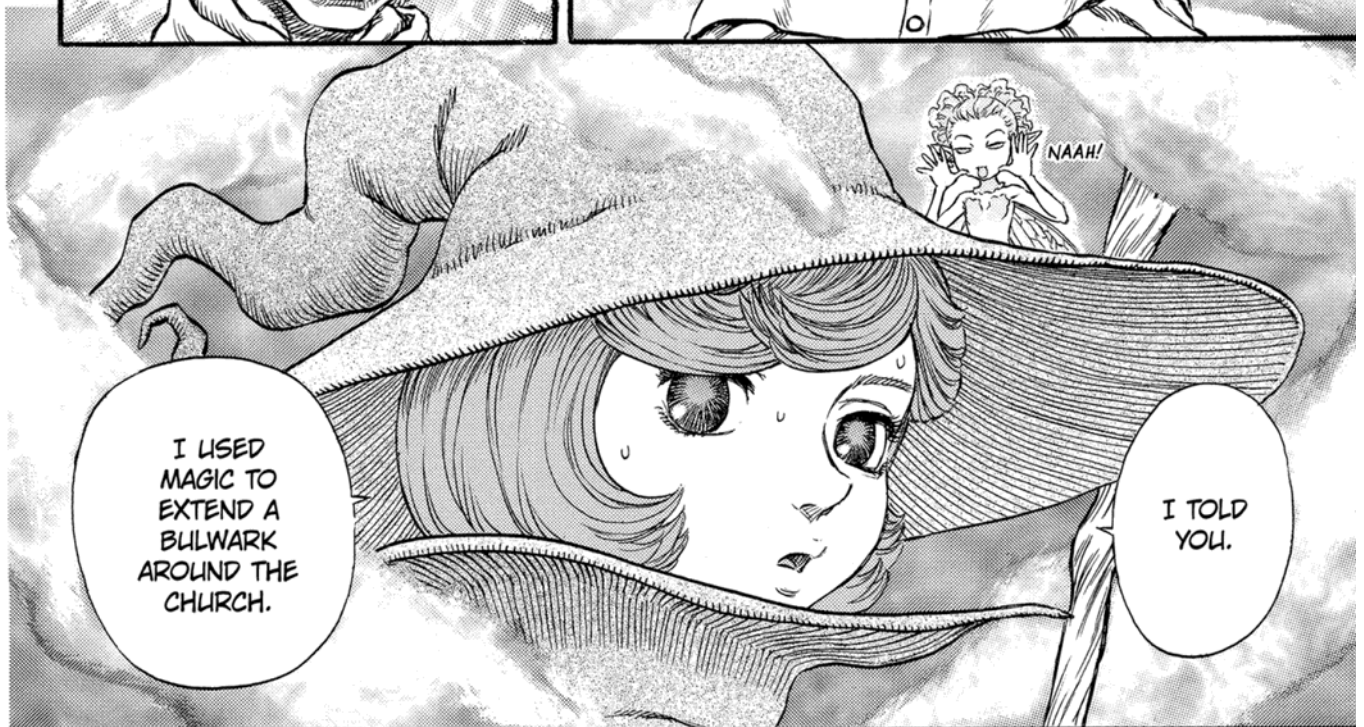
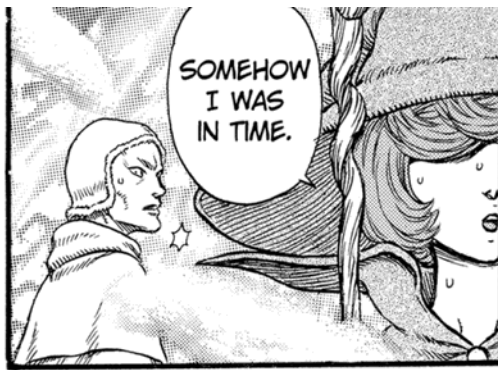


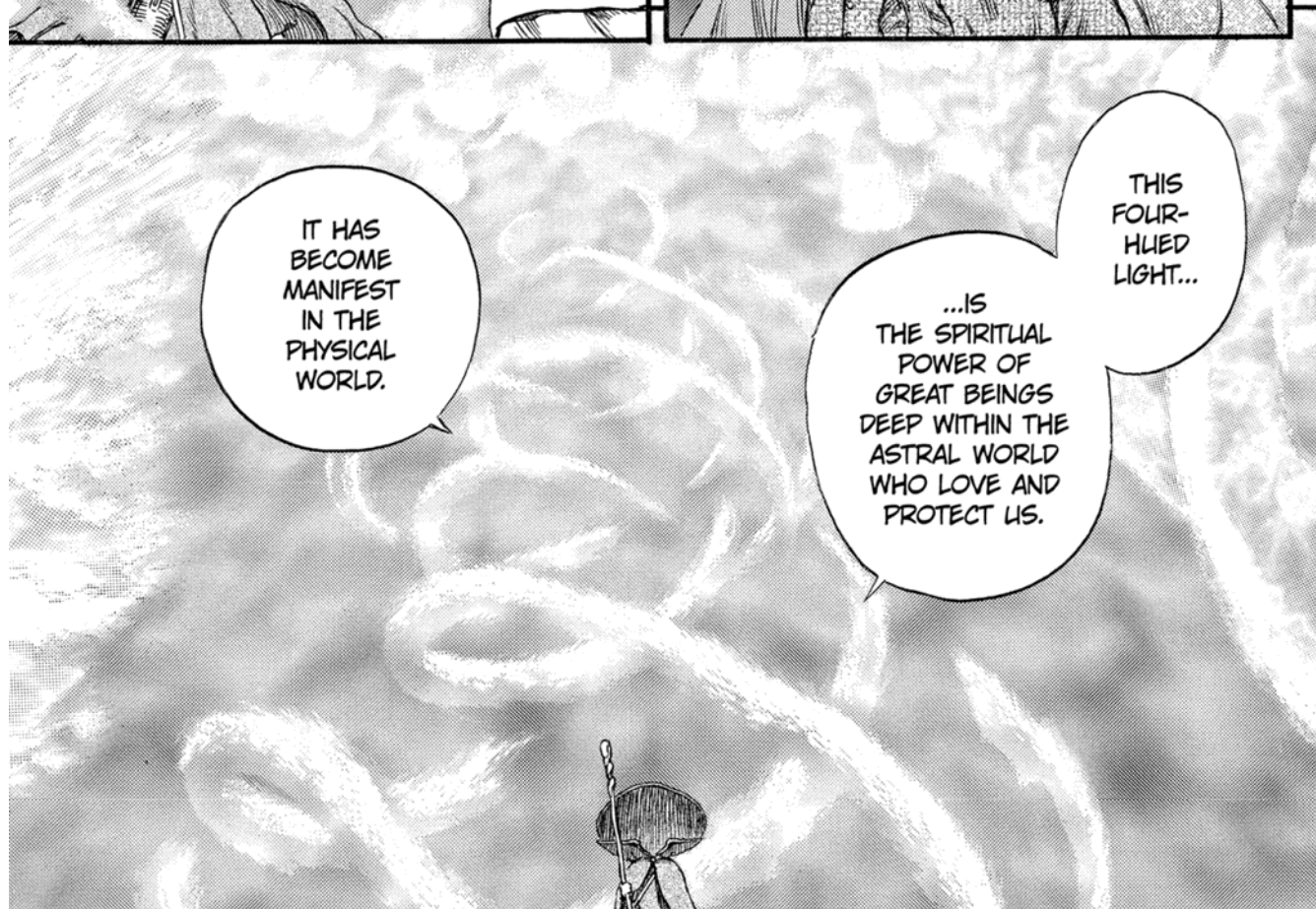
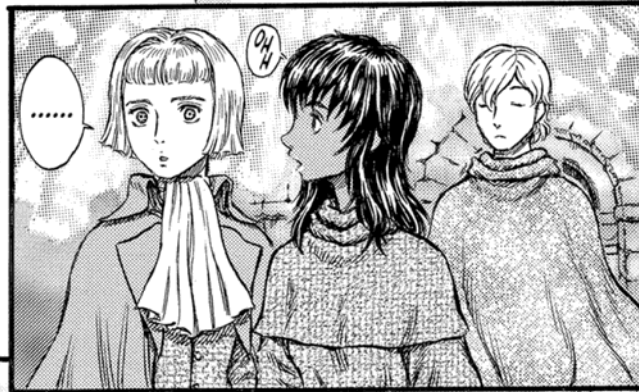


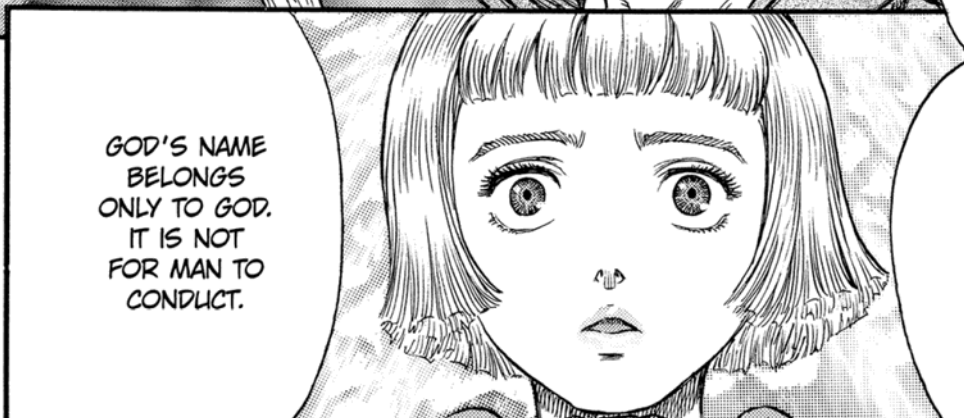
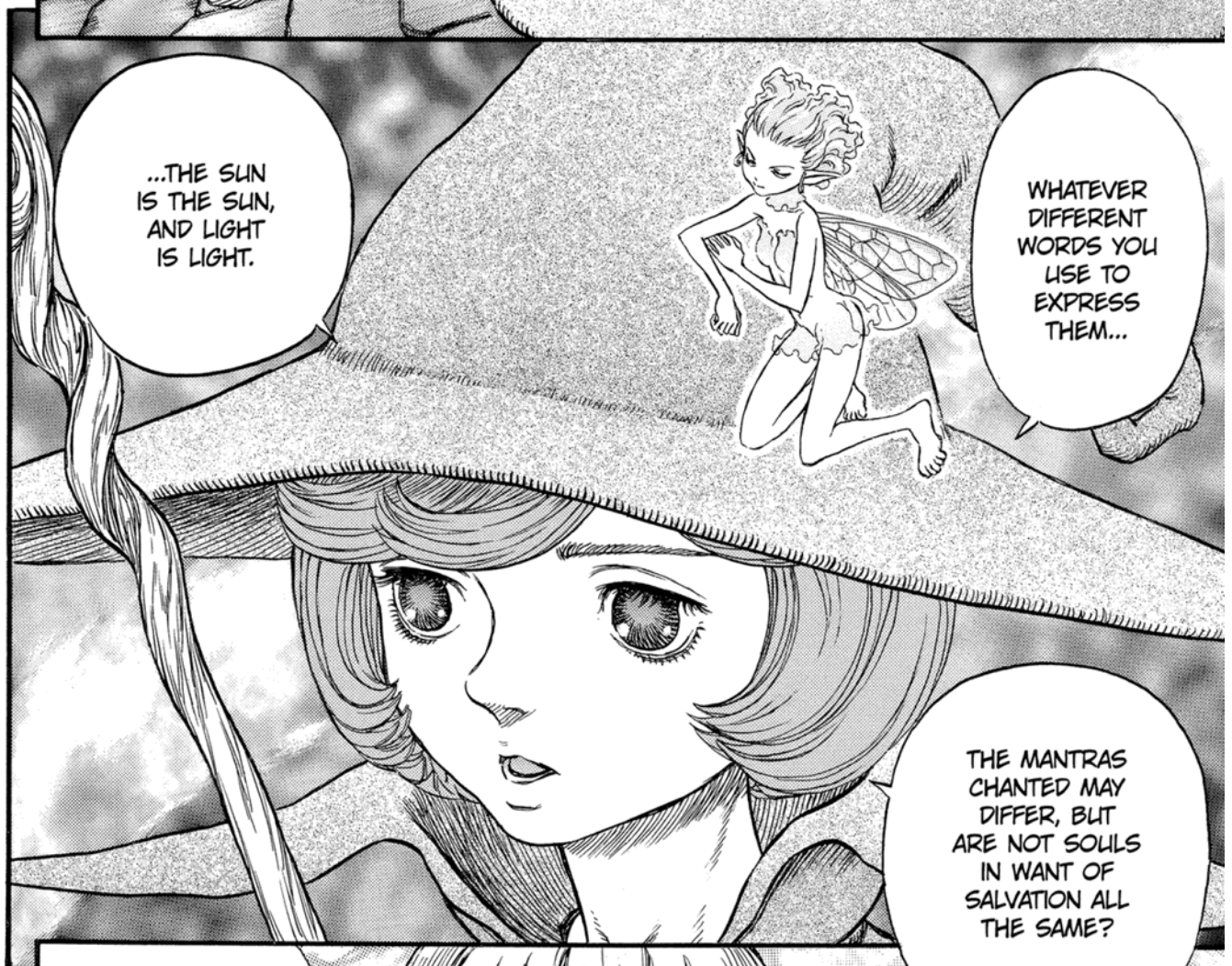
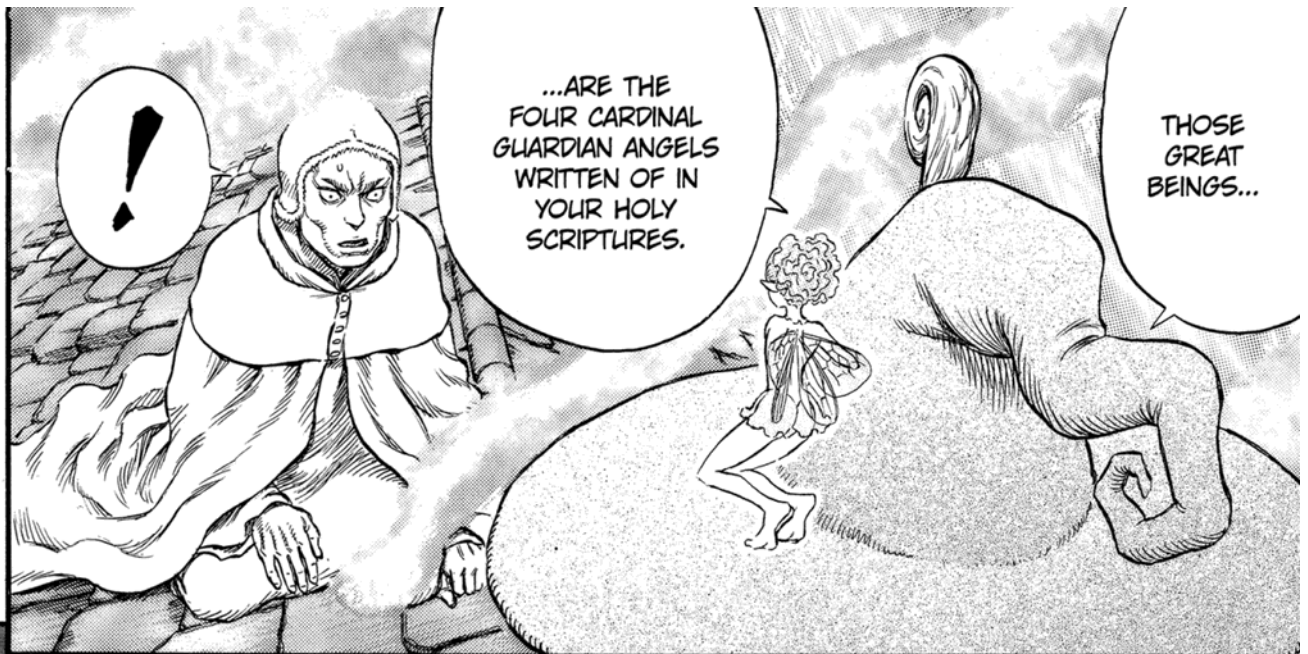
*FX: VEEEEEEN

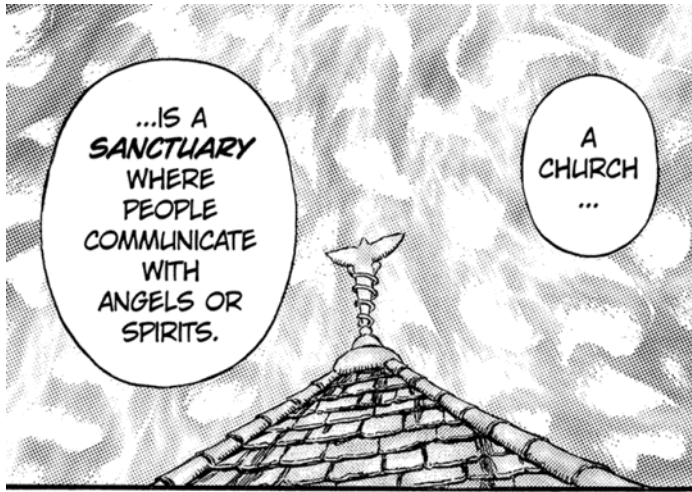












...IS A
SANCTUARY
WHERE
PEOPLE
COMMUNICATE
WITH
ANGELS OR
SPIRITS.

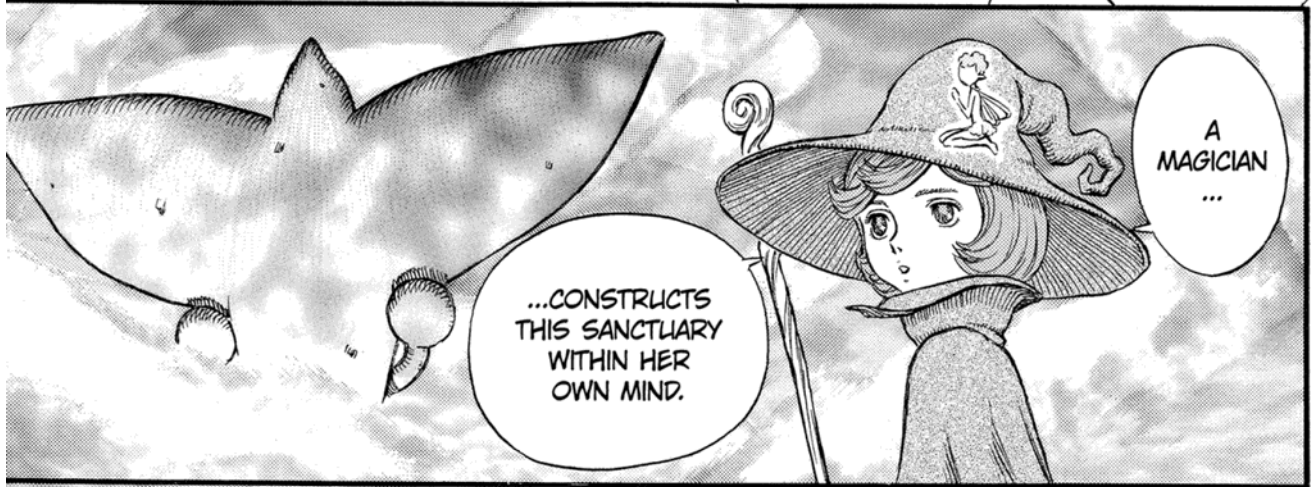
A
CHURCH
...



BUT
WHY?

THEY DO NOT
CALL FORTH
MIRACLES LIKE
YOUR SPELL...

OUR
MANTRAS DO
NOT HAVE
THIS KIND
OF POWER!



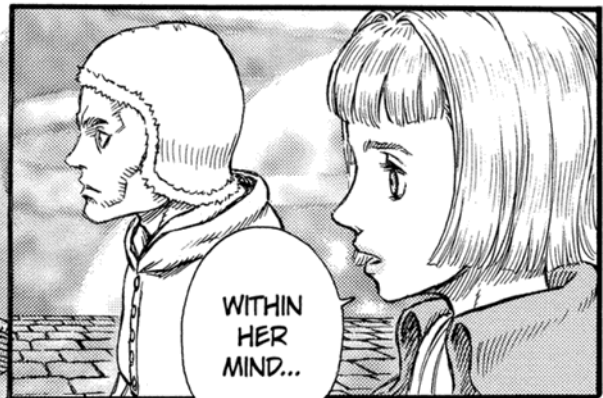
...CONSTRUCTS
THIS SANCTUARY
WITHIN HER
OWN MIND.

A
MAGICIAN
...

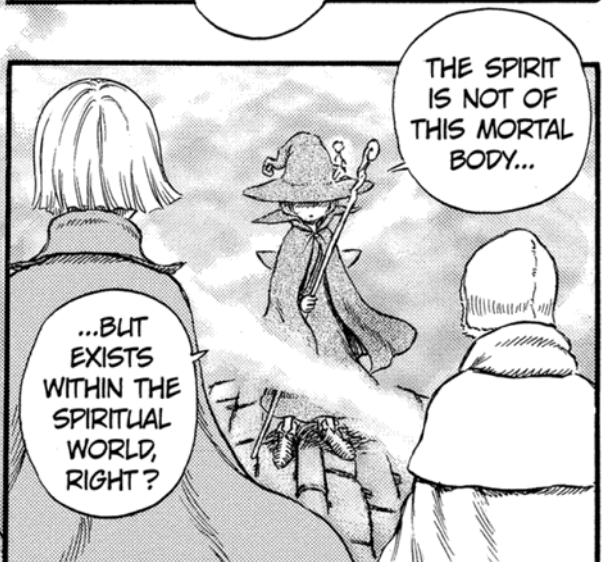


...THE MIND
IS ALL
WITH WHICH
WE CAN
PERCEIVE
THEM.

AS FOR
THOSE
WHO EXIST
AS IDEAS...



WITHIN
HER
MIND...



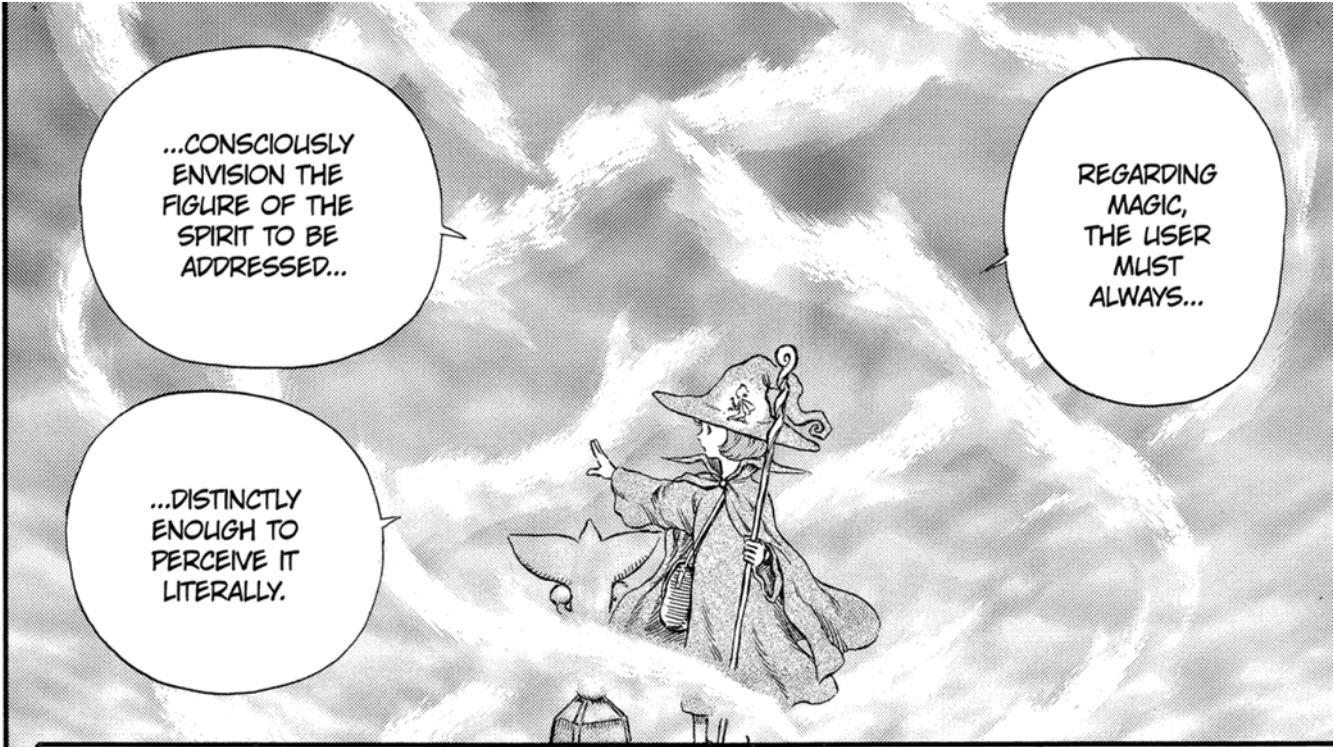
THE SPIRIT
IS NOT OF
THIS MORTAL
BODY...

...BUT
EXISTS
WITHIN THE
SPIRITUAL
WORLD,
RIGHT?

...CONSCIOUSLY
ENVISION THE
FIGURE OF THE
SPIRIT TO BE
ADDRESSED...

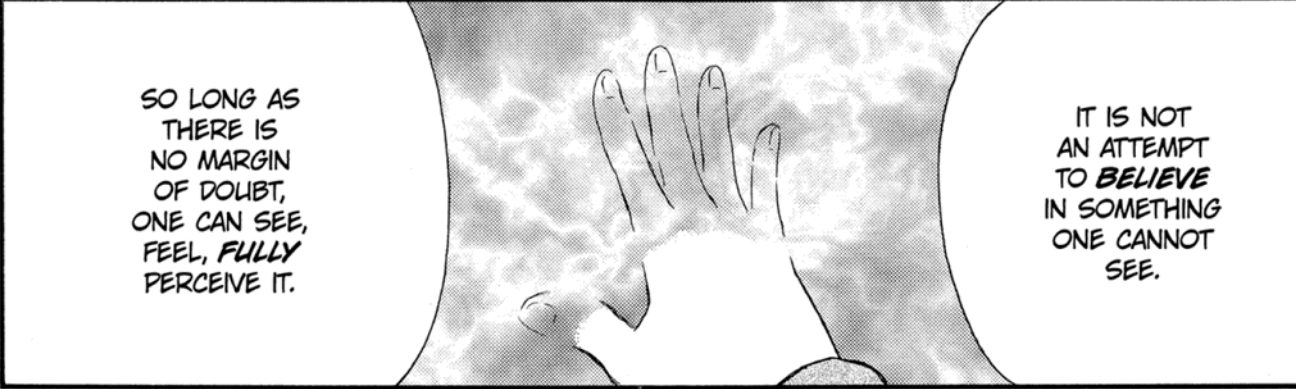
REGARDING
MAGIC,
THE USER
MUST
ALWAYS...

...DISTINCTLY
ENOUGH TO
PERCEIVE IT
LITERALLY.



SO LONG AS
THERE IS
NO MARGIN
OF DOUBT,
ONE CAN SEE,
FEEL, *FULLY*
PERCEIVE IT.

IT IS NOT
AN ATTEMPT
TO *BELIEVE*
IN SOMETHING
ONE CANNOT
SEE.

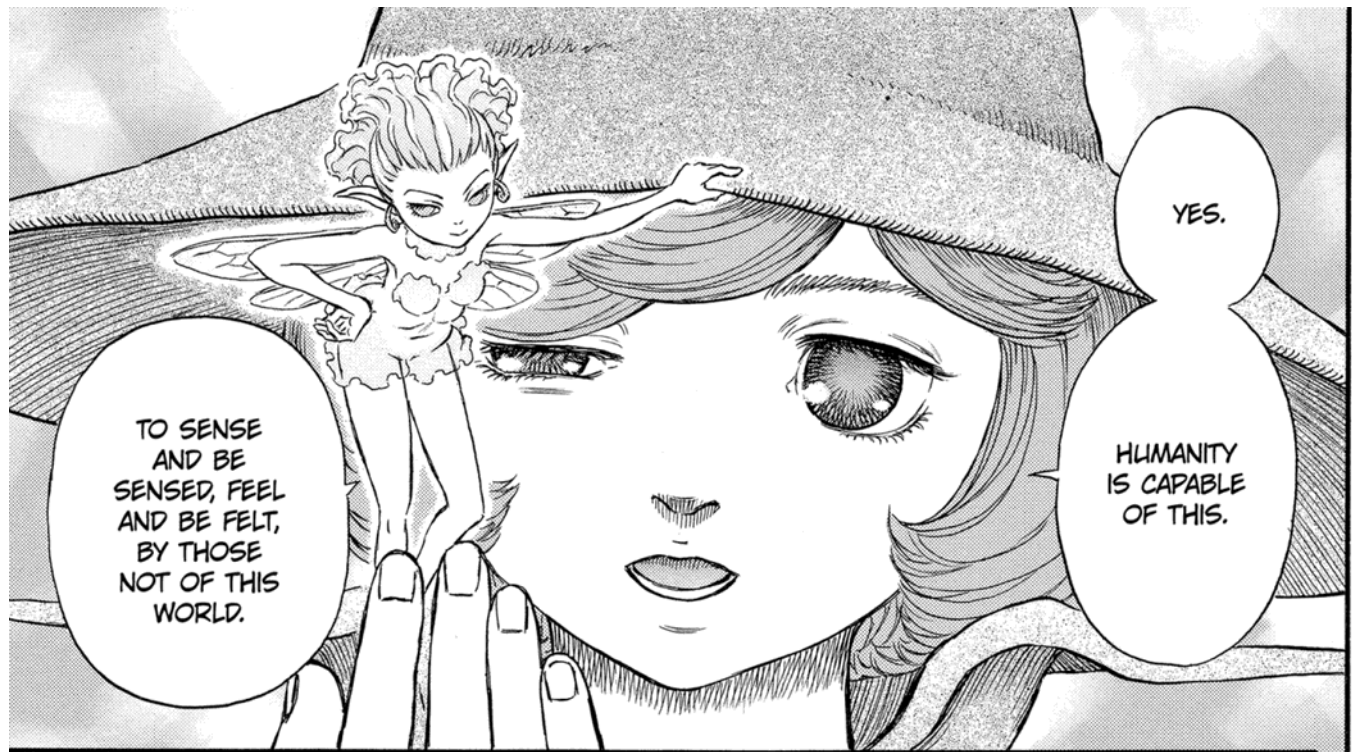


CAN
THIS TRULY
BE...?

SPRITUAL
PERCEP-
TION...



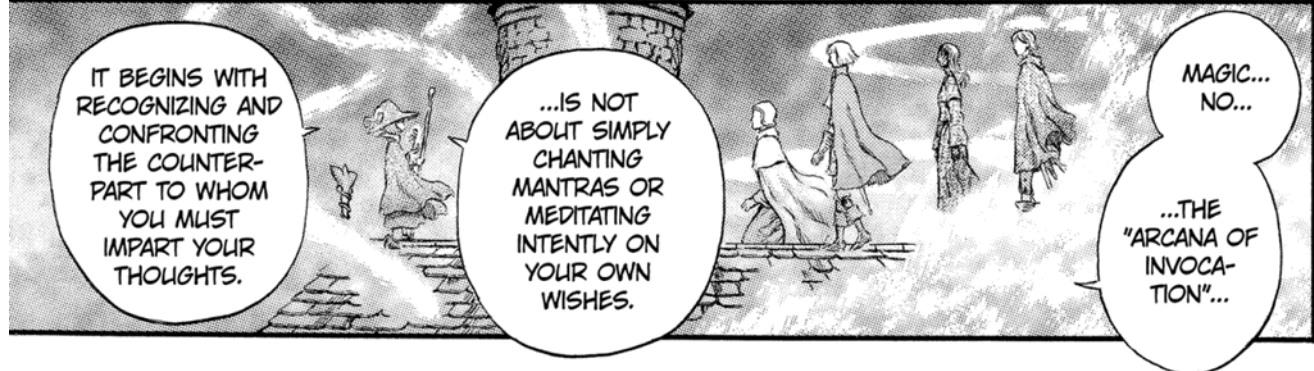
*SHHHHHH



TO SENSE
AND BE
SENSED, FEEL
AND BE FELT,
BY THOSE
NOT OF THIS
WORLD.

YES.

HUMANITY
IS CAPABLE
OF THIS.



IT BEGINS WITH
RECOGNIZING AND
CONFRONTING
THE COUNTER-
PART TO WHOM
YOU MUST
IMPART YOUR
THOUGHTS.

...IS NOT
ABOUT SIMPLY
CHANTING
MANTRAS OR
MEDITATING
INTENTLY ON
YOUR OWN
WISHES.

MAGIC...
NO...

...THE
"ARCANUM OF
INVOCATION"...



BUT
THEN...

...AT THE
SAME TIME
THERE ARE
ALSO GREAT
DANGERS
INVOLVED...

*GIGI:
GIGI!



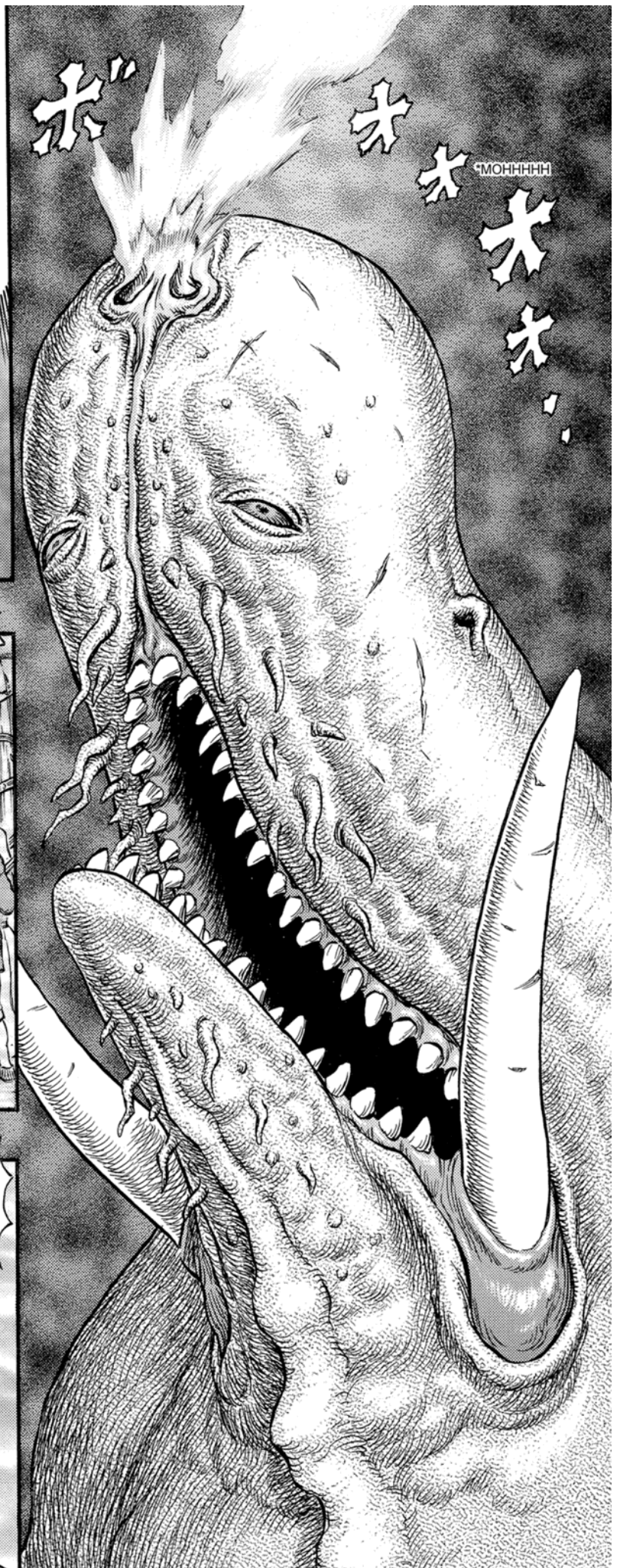
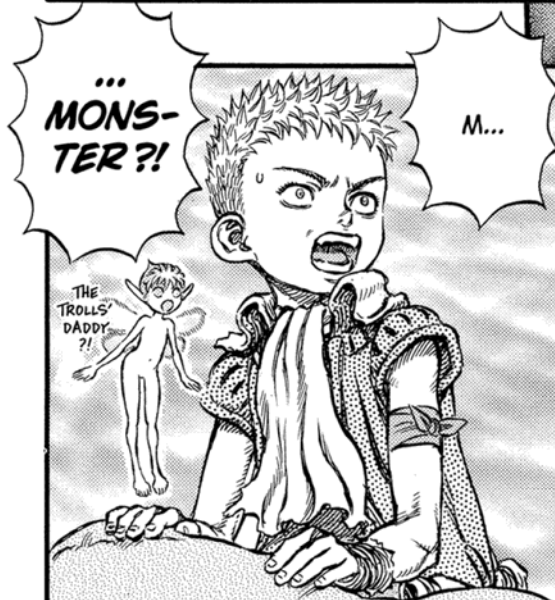


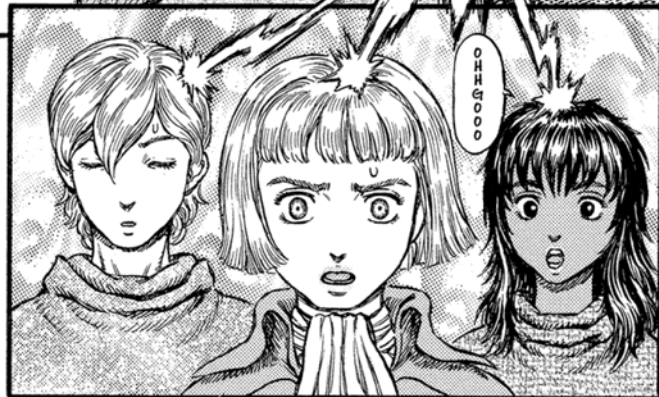
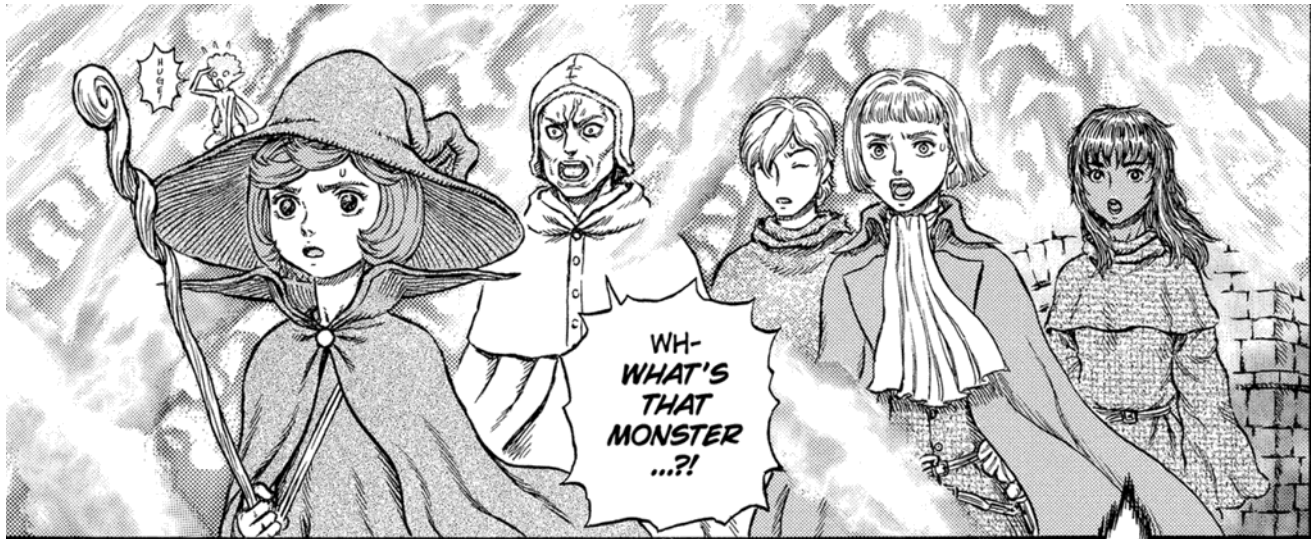
*FX: DMMMM

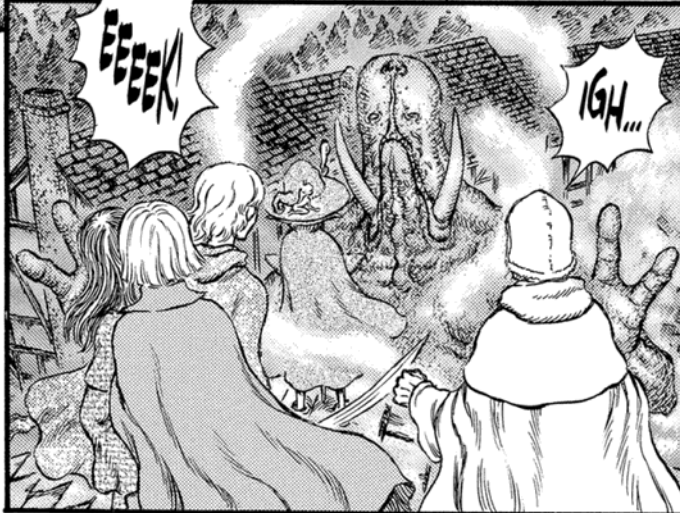


*FX: KRAK KRAK

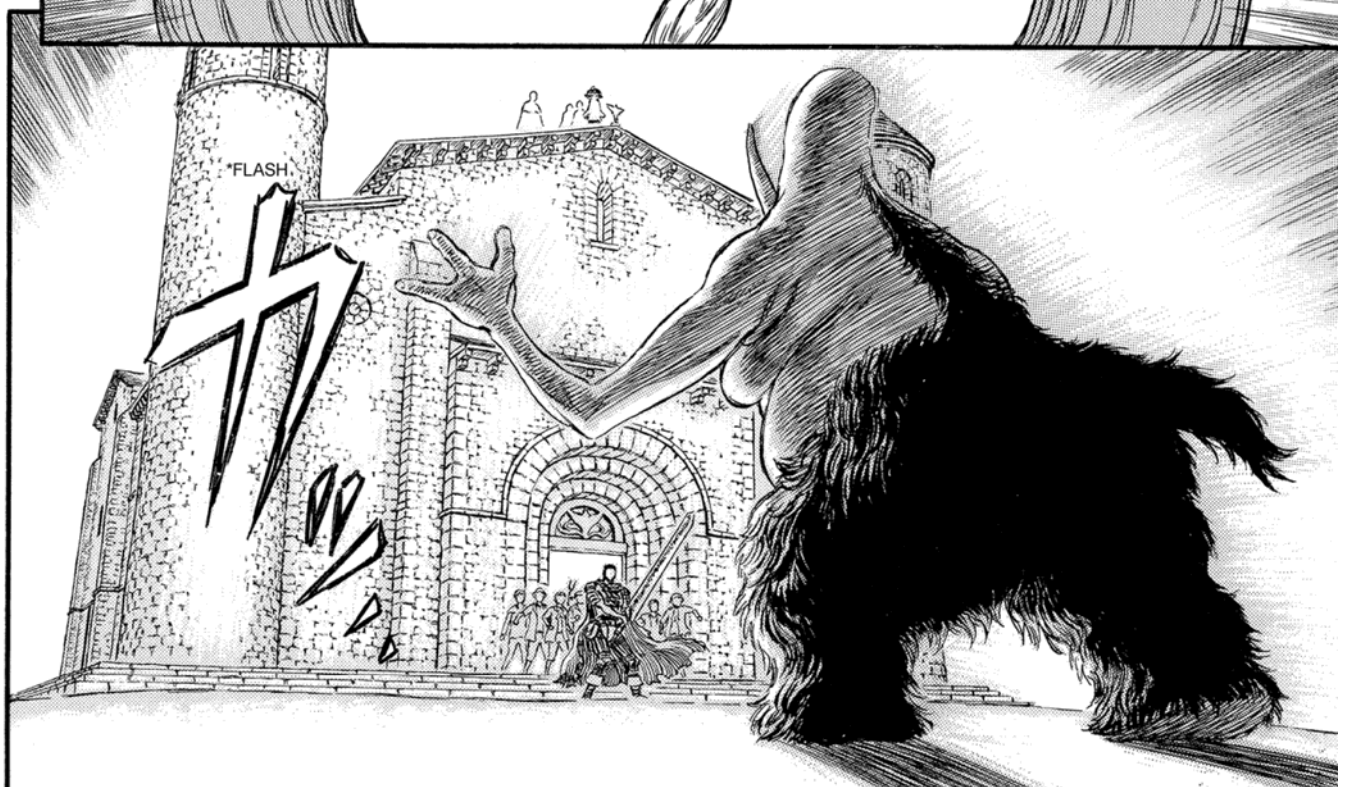


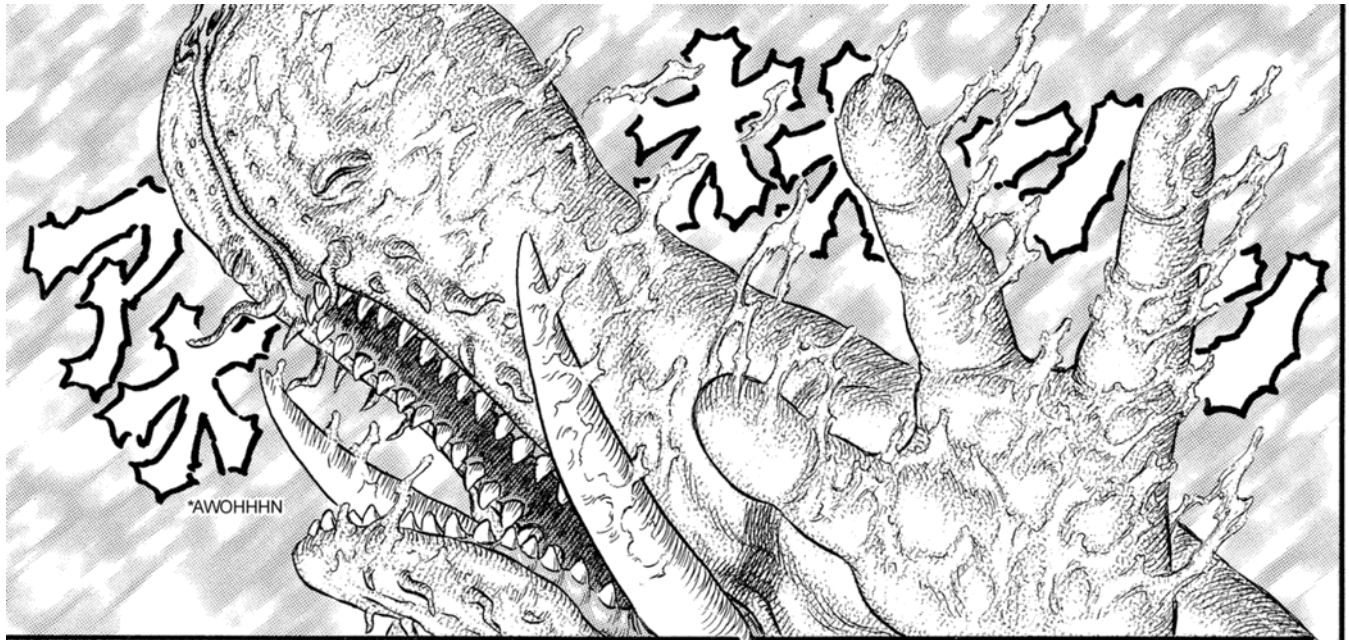






*FX: GYIPE GYAHN





*AWOHHHN



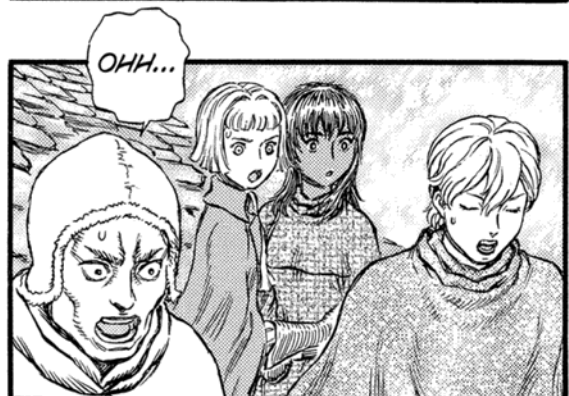
*JSSHHH

IT'S ALL RIGHT.

A MERE OGRE
CANNOT PASS
THROUGH THIS
BARRIER.



FAR
OUT
...!!



OHH...

*FX: CLACK



*FX: NGEEN NGEEN *FX: DMM

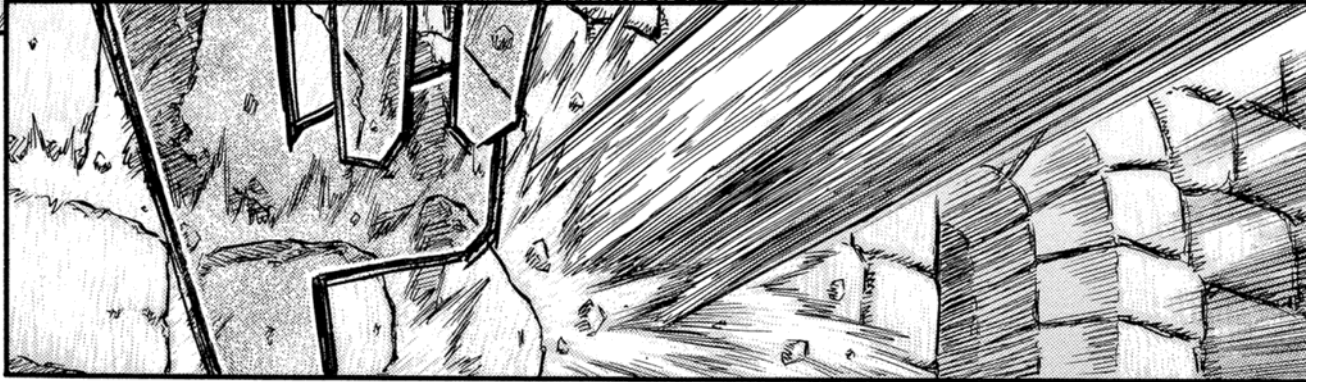


*FX: SNEAK

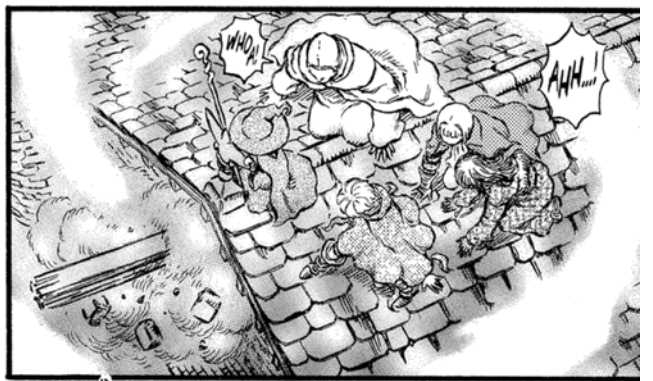


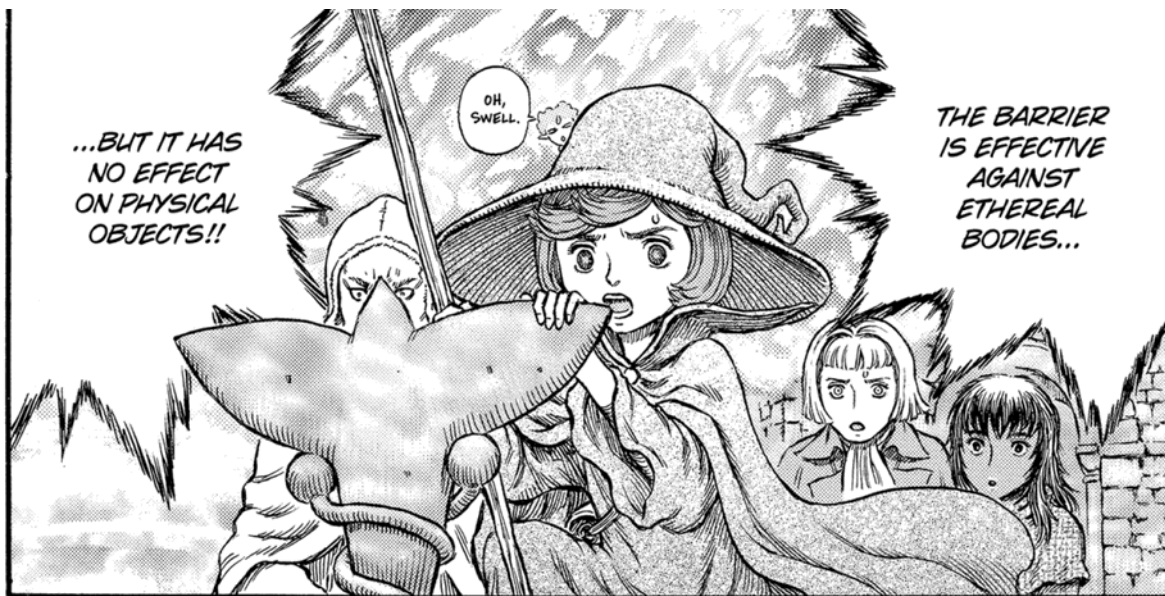
HOW-
EVER...

PRETTY
DUMB,
HUN?



*FX: CHONK

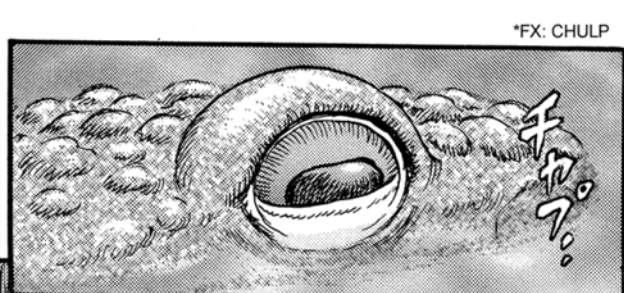
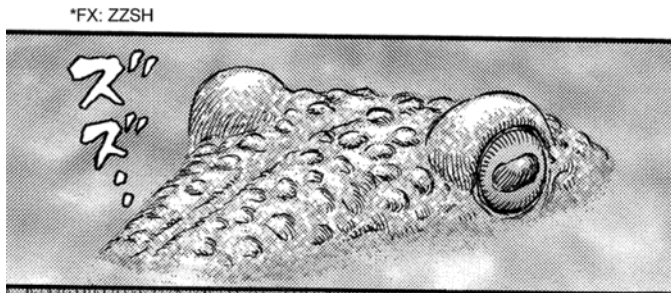


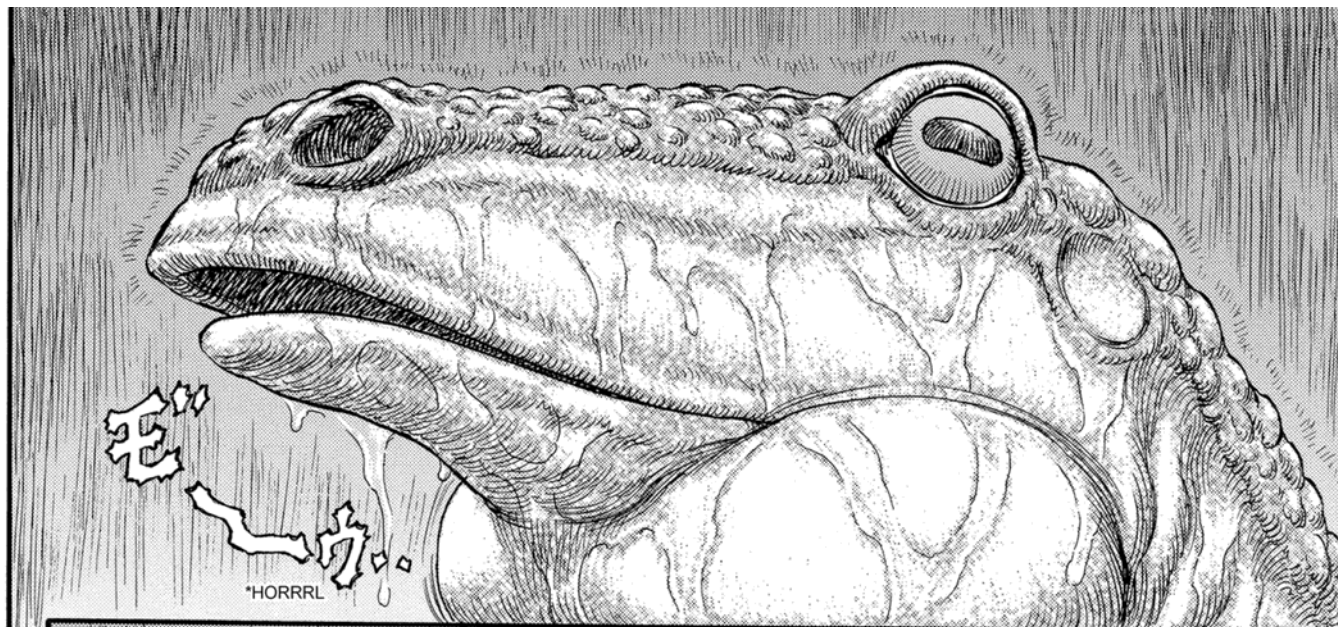


EVIL HORDE, PART 1

魔群①

BERSERK



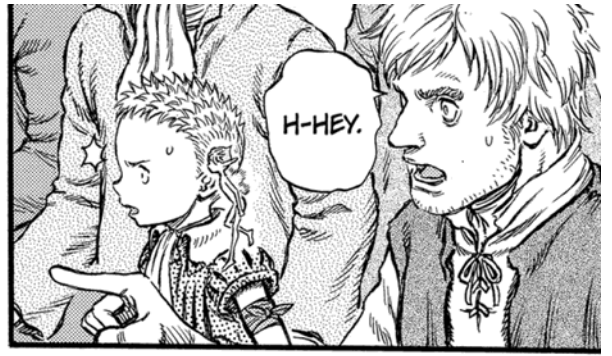


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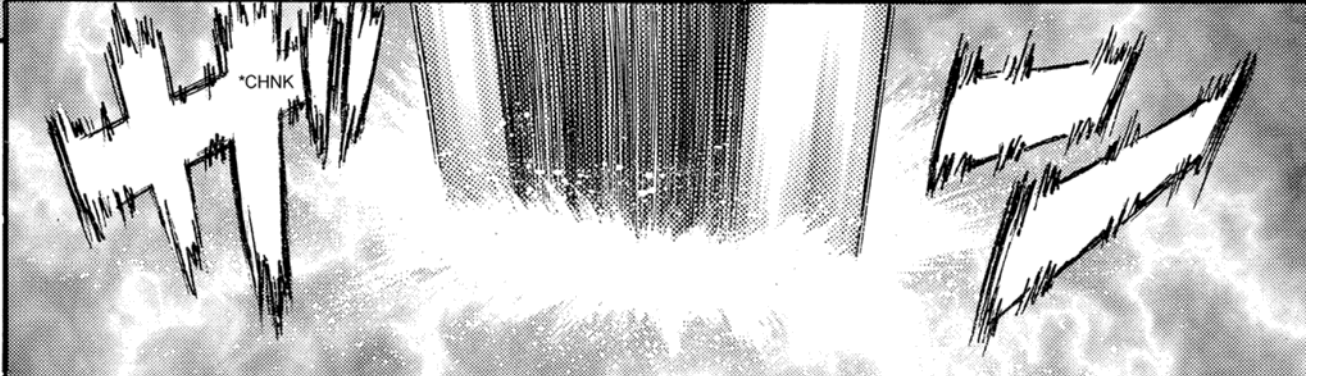
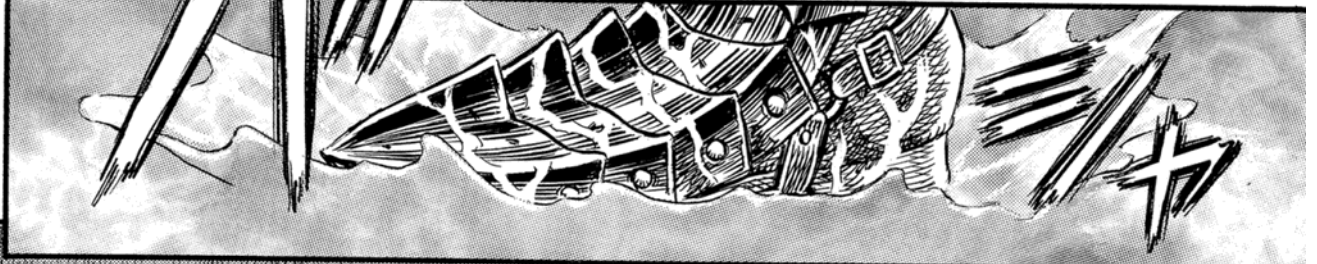
*FX: FWIT







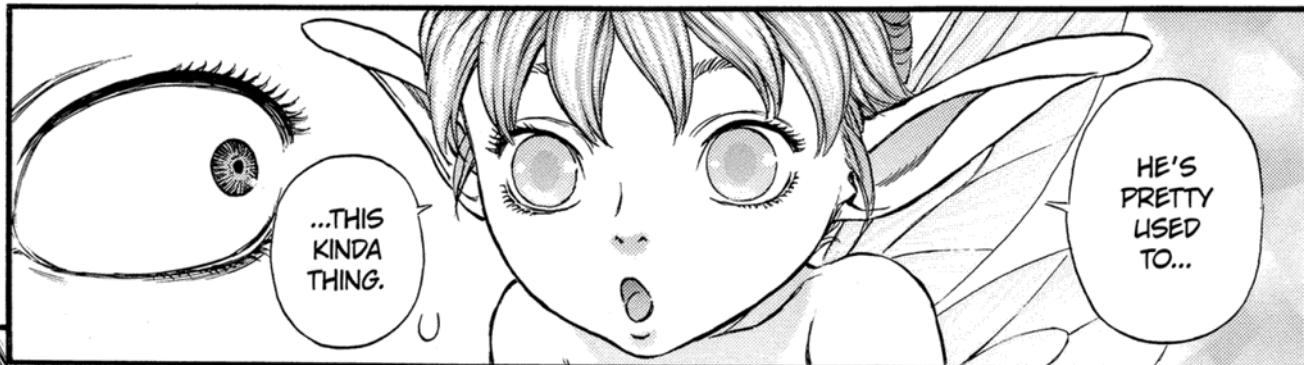
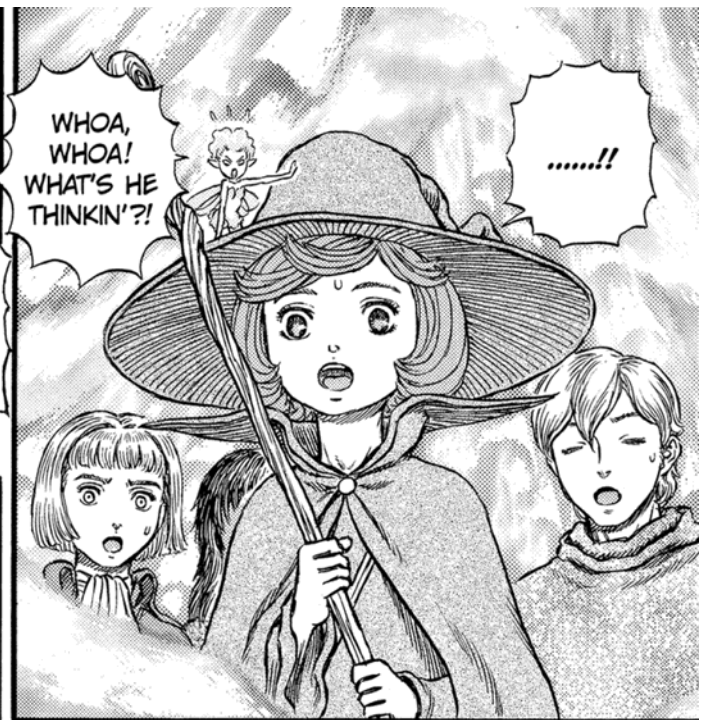
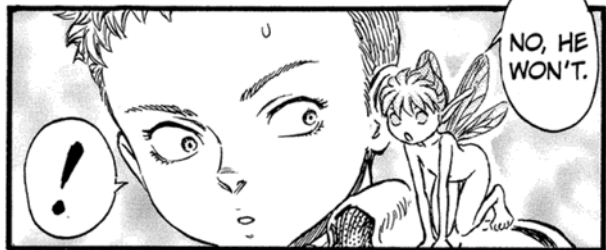
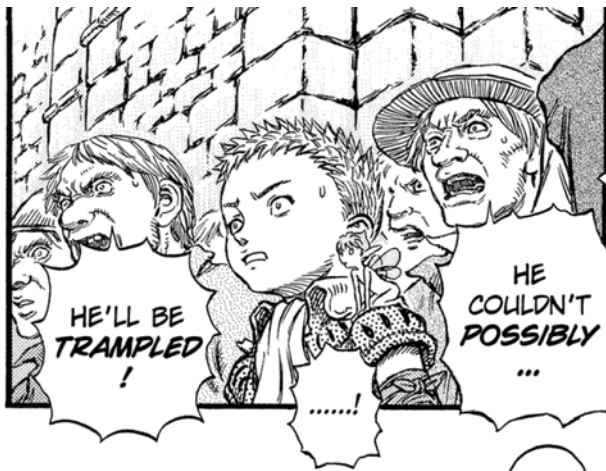
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...BOSS.

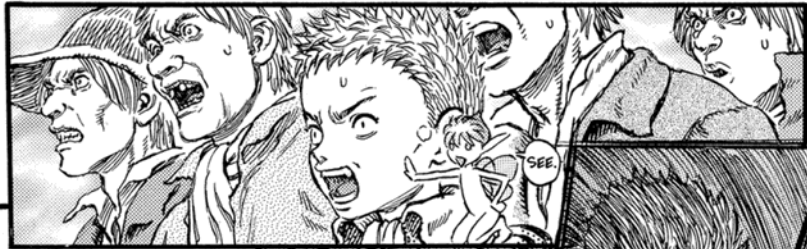
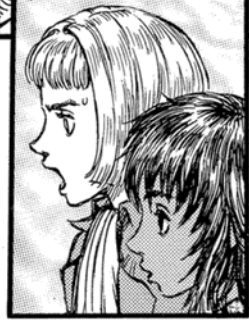
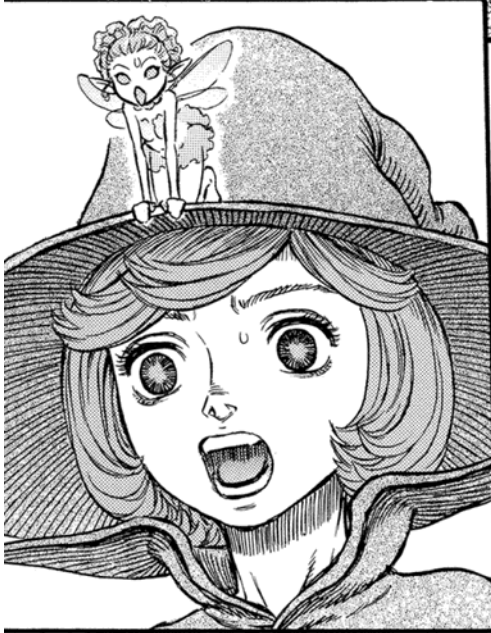
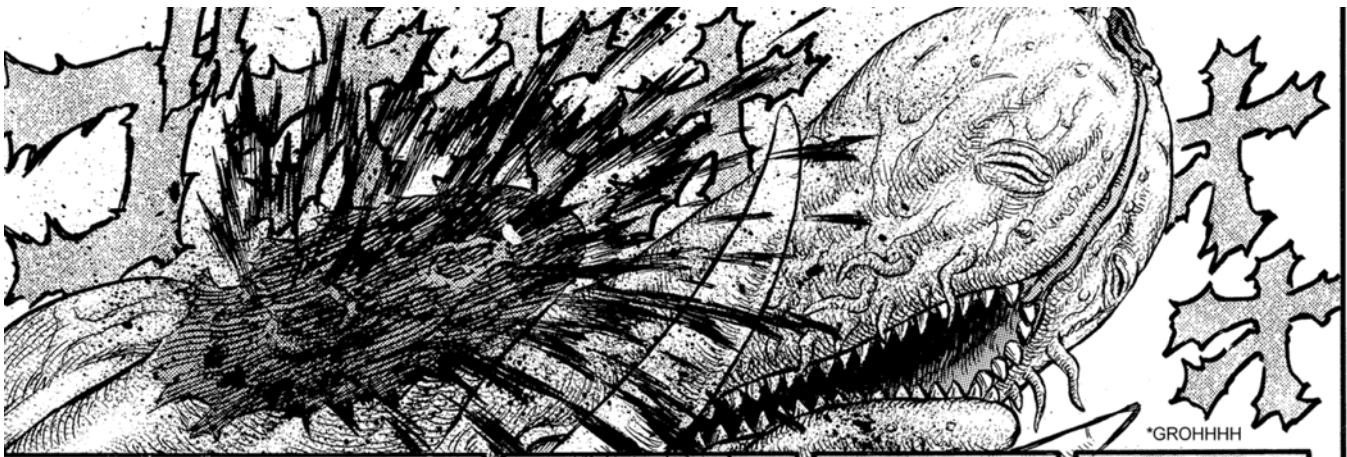
UNDER-
STOOD...

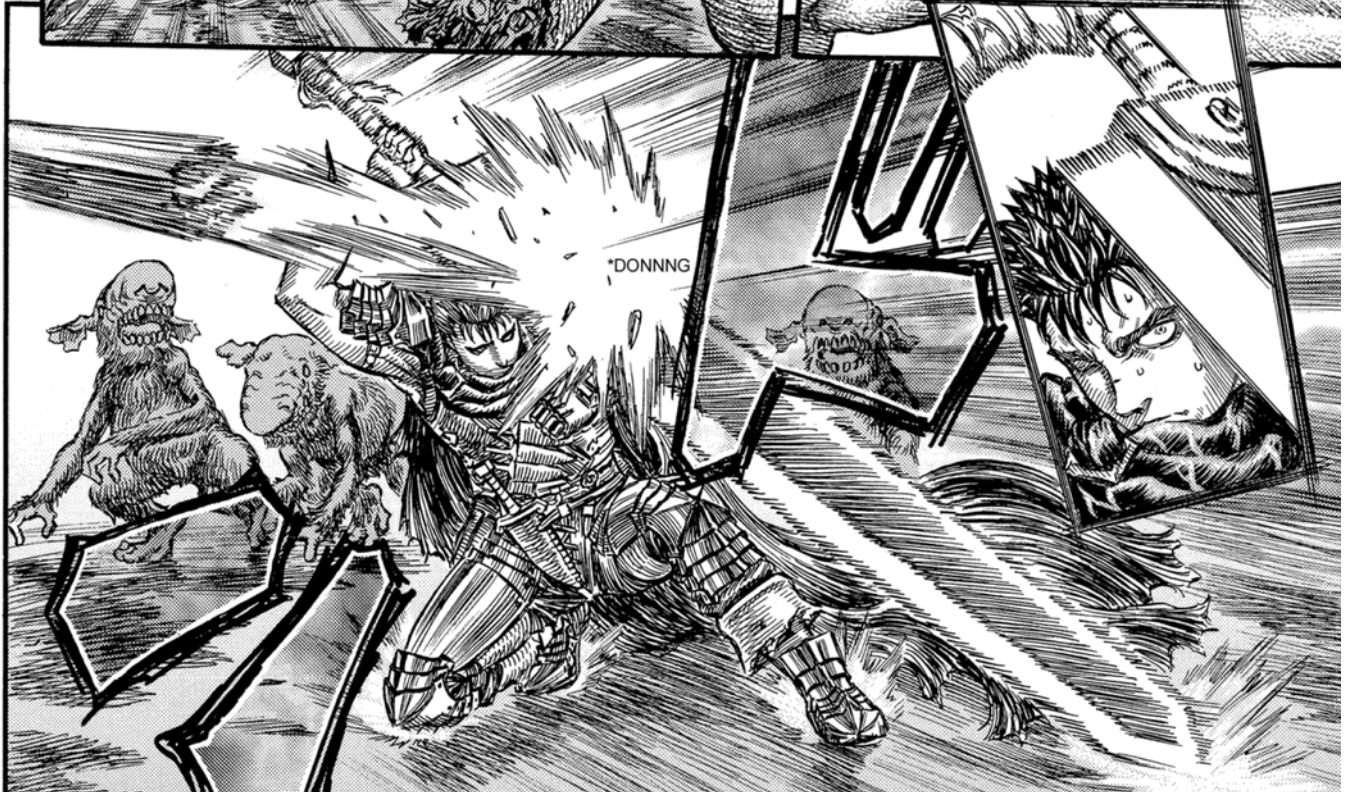
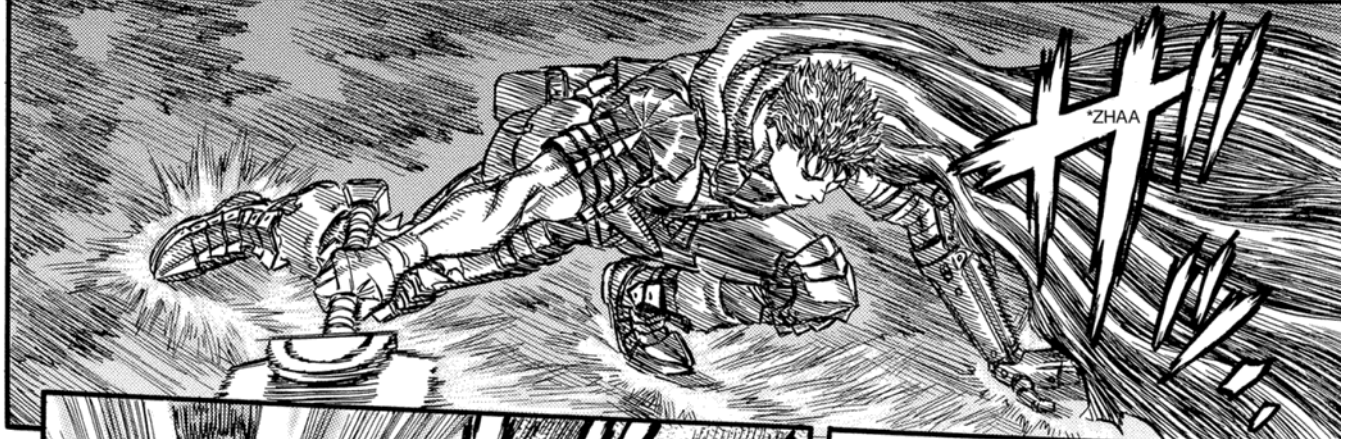






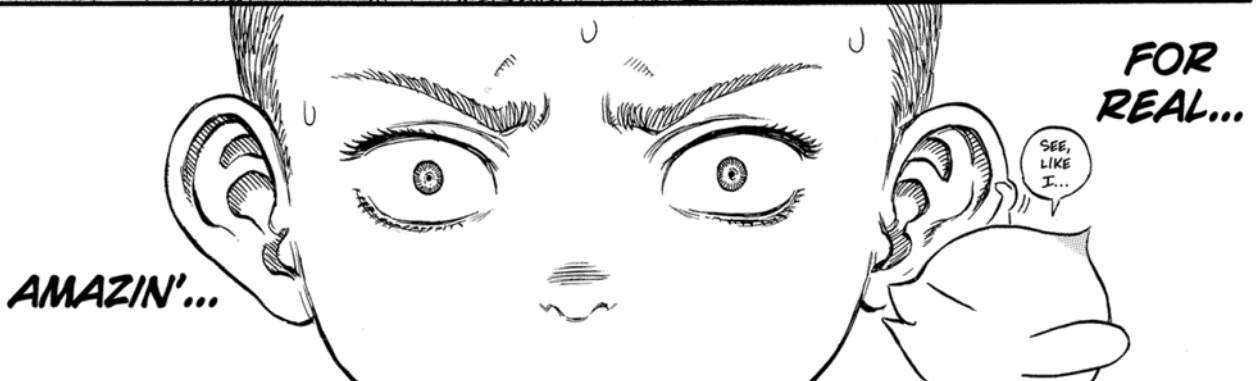


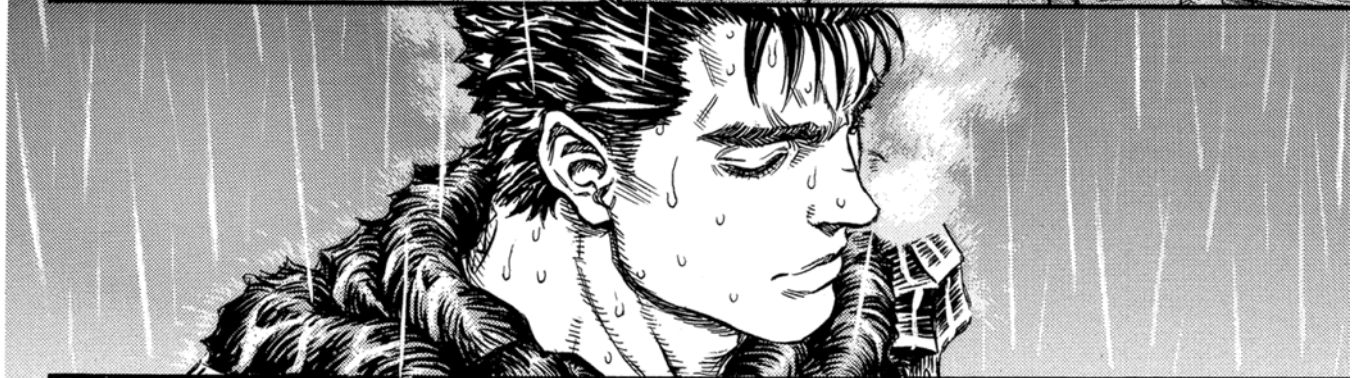
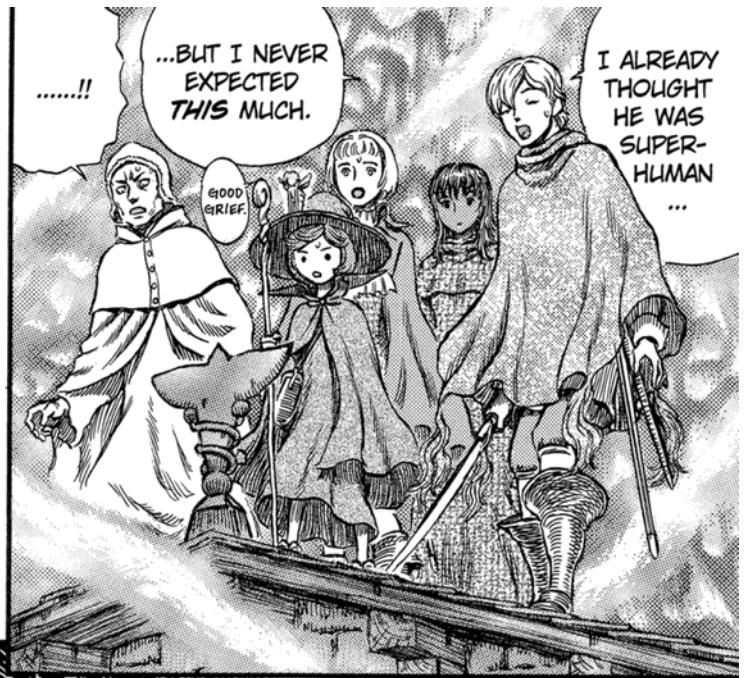


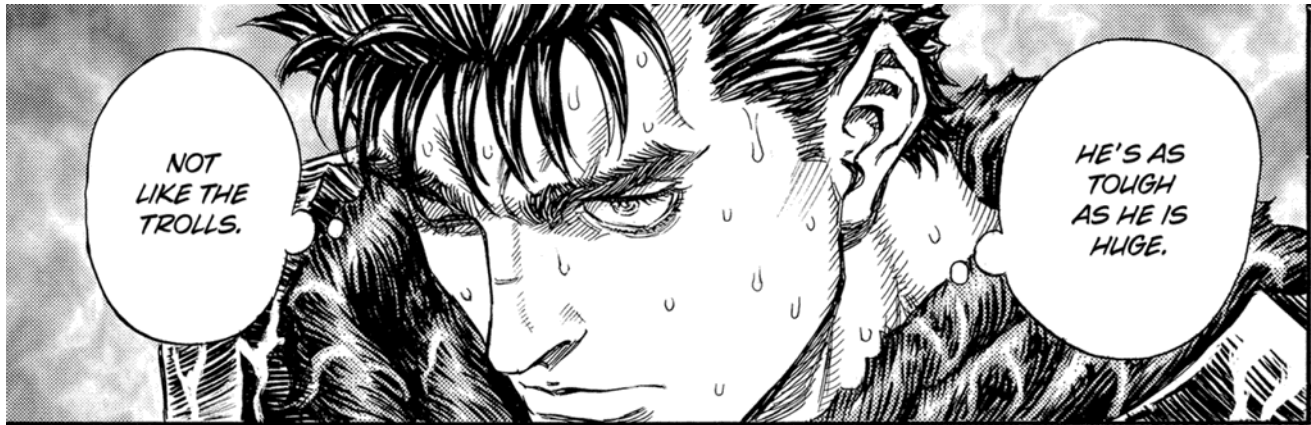


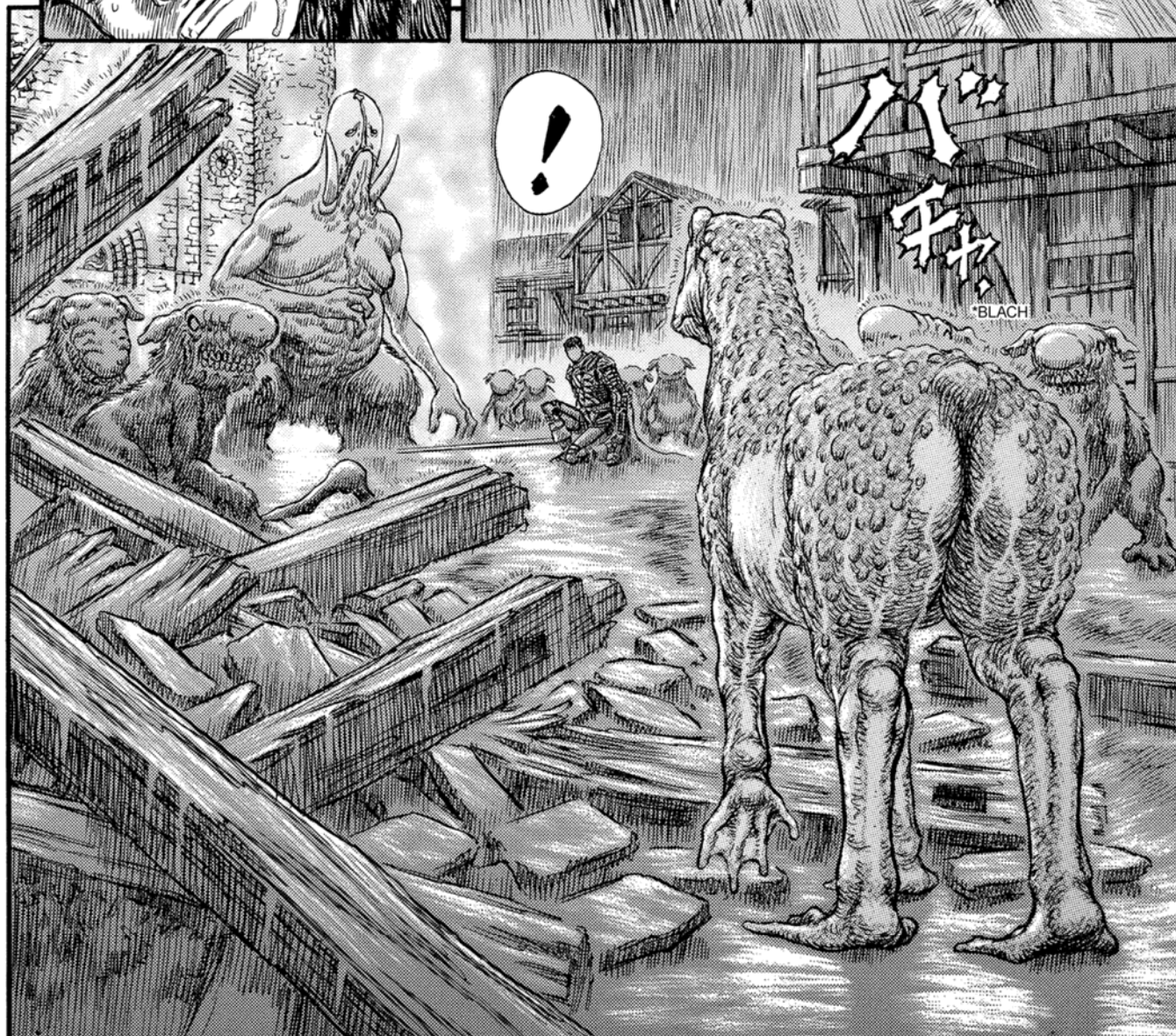
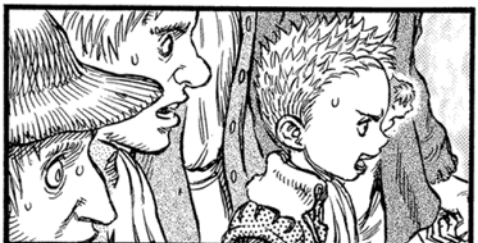
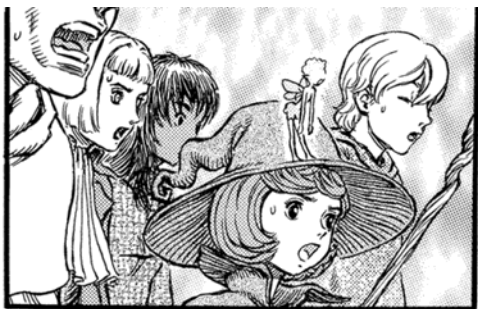


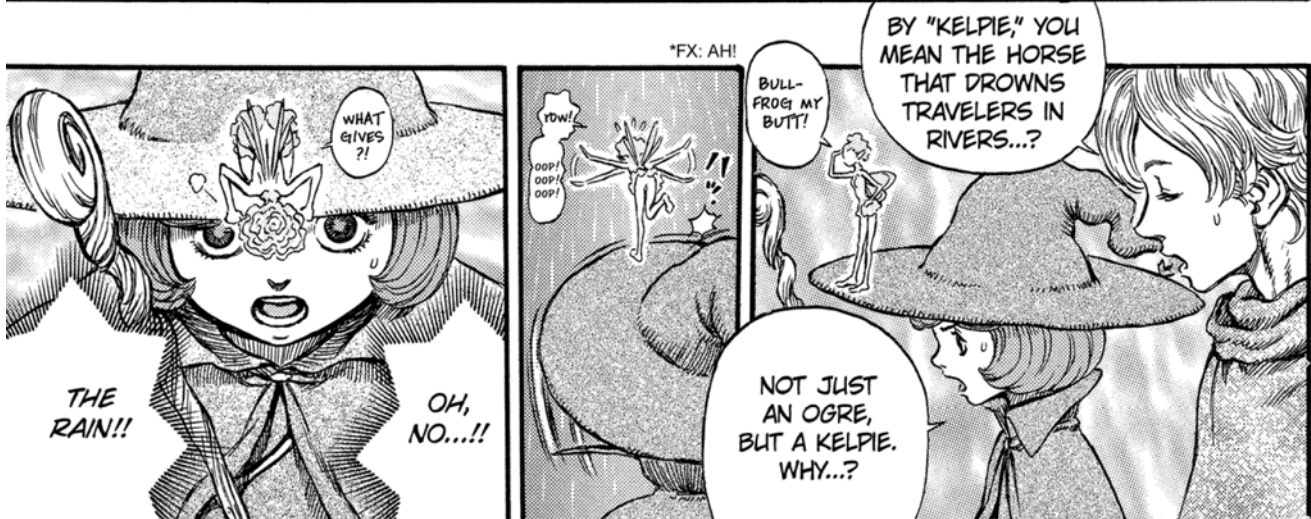
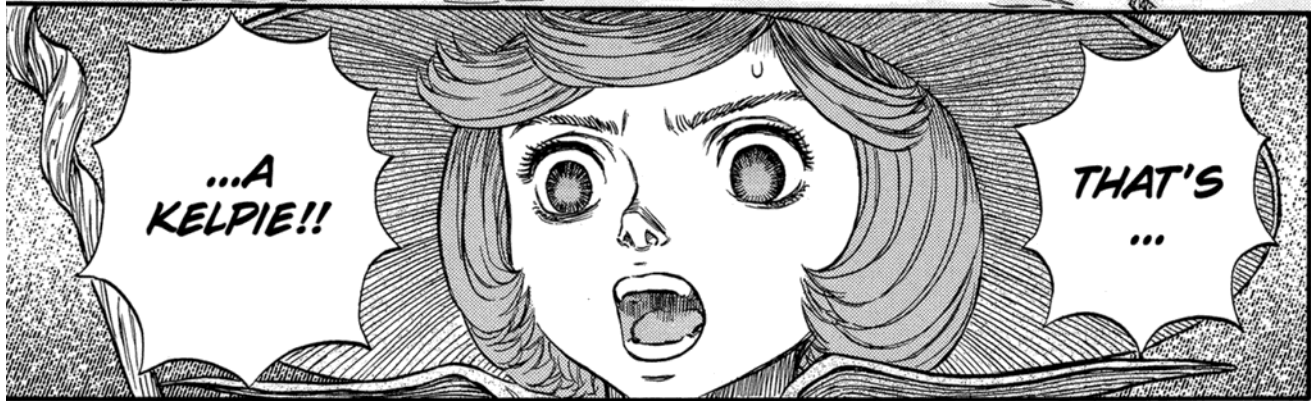
*FX: OHHHHH













A
MONSTER
THAT USES
MAGIC?

SO
WHAT'S
THIS
THING
?



IT WON'T
MEAN MUCH
EVEN IF
WE DO
EXORCISE
'EM.

FROM
ONE TO
THE
NEXT.



IT EASILY
SUBJUGATES
ELEMENTALS
OF THE SAME
TYPE THAT
ARE OF A
LOWER
GRADE...ONES
THAT ARE
WITHOUT
INDIVIDUALITY
!

LOOKS
KINDA
PLAIN,
THOUGH...

A KELPIE
IS AN
AQUATIC,
MID-
GRADE
SPIRI-
TUAL
BEAST!



...IS
EXTREMELY
DANGEROUS.

A
KELPIE
IN THE
RAIN...

UGH!
WHEN IT
RAINS, IT
POURS.



*MOHHHH

*GYAHH

*FX: BLACH BLACH

*NGEE

*NGEE



*ZMMMM

ズ
ズ
ズ



*FWOSSH



*PLOSH



SERPICO!

I
WILL
GO.

*ZHA
#

SHOWIN'
OFF'LL
GET YOU
KILLED.

THEY
MAKE NO
DISTINCTION?

HEY,
HEY...

*DOSH

*FWOSH

*FX: GYEEE

THEY
ARE JUST
OBEYING
THEIR
DESIRES!

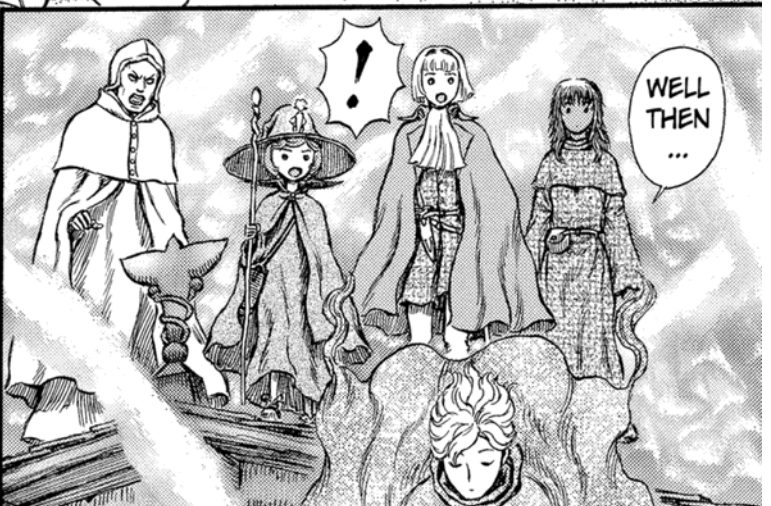
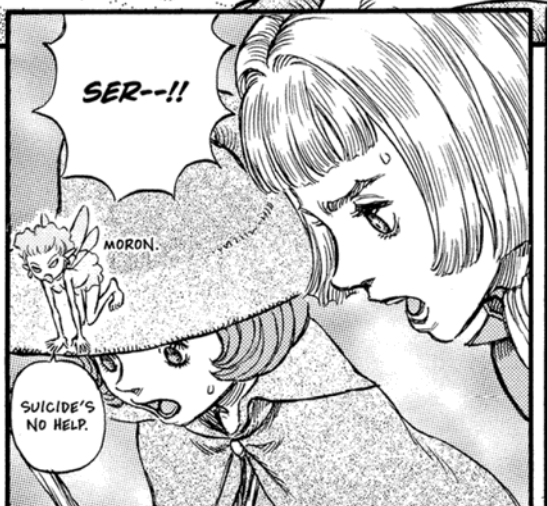
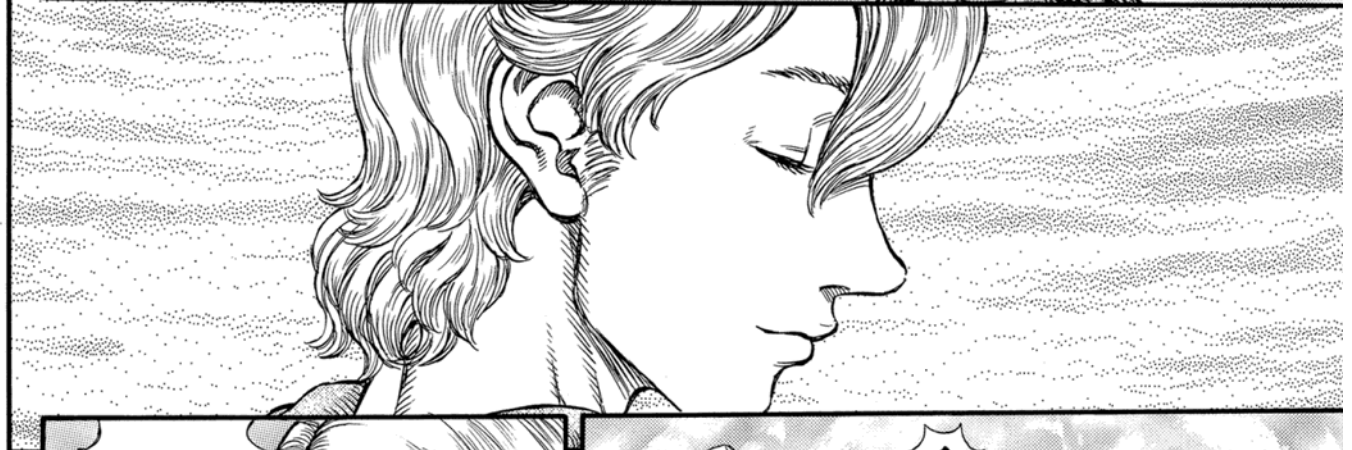
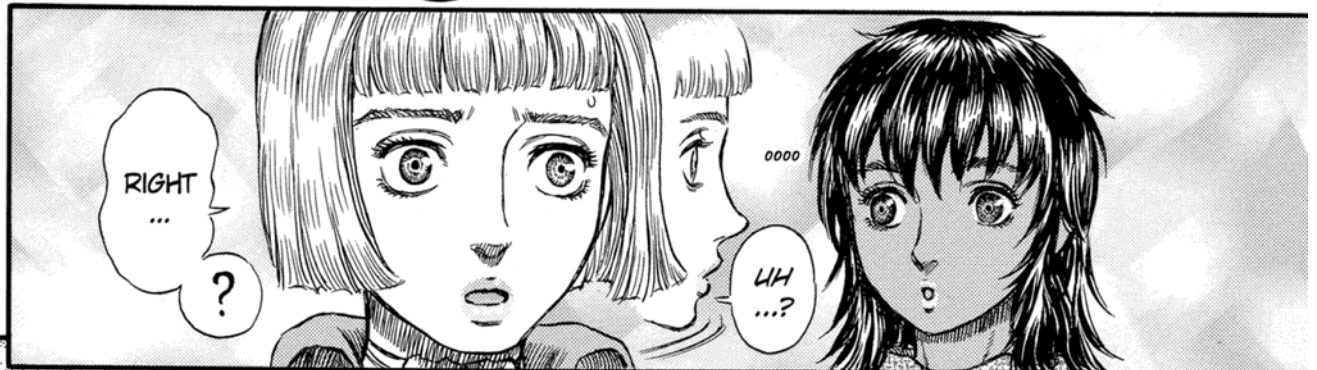
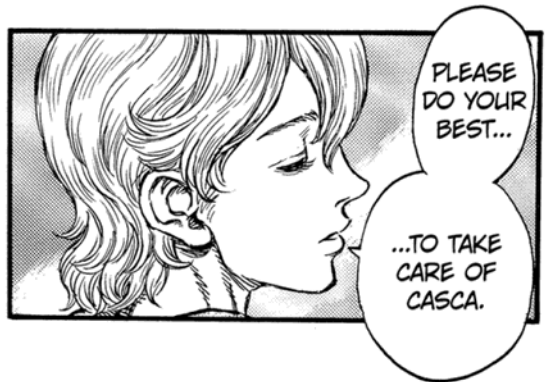
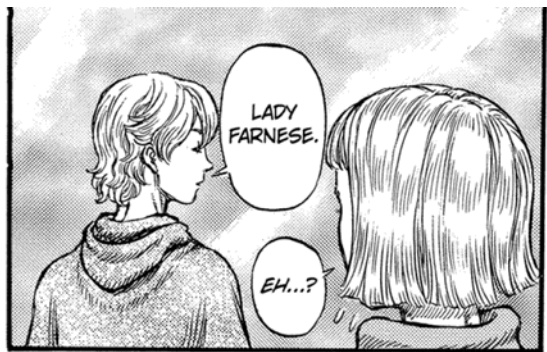
THEY WANT
TO EAT THE
ETHEREAL
BODIES OF
LIVING HUMANS,
WHICH ARE
RARE FOR
THEM!

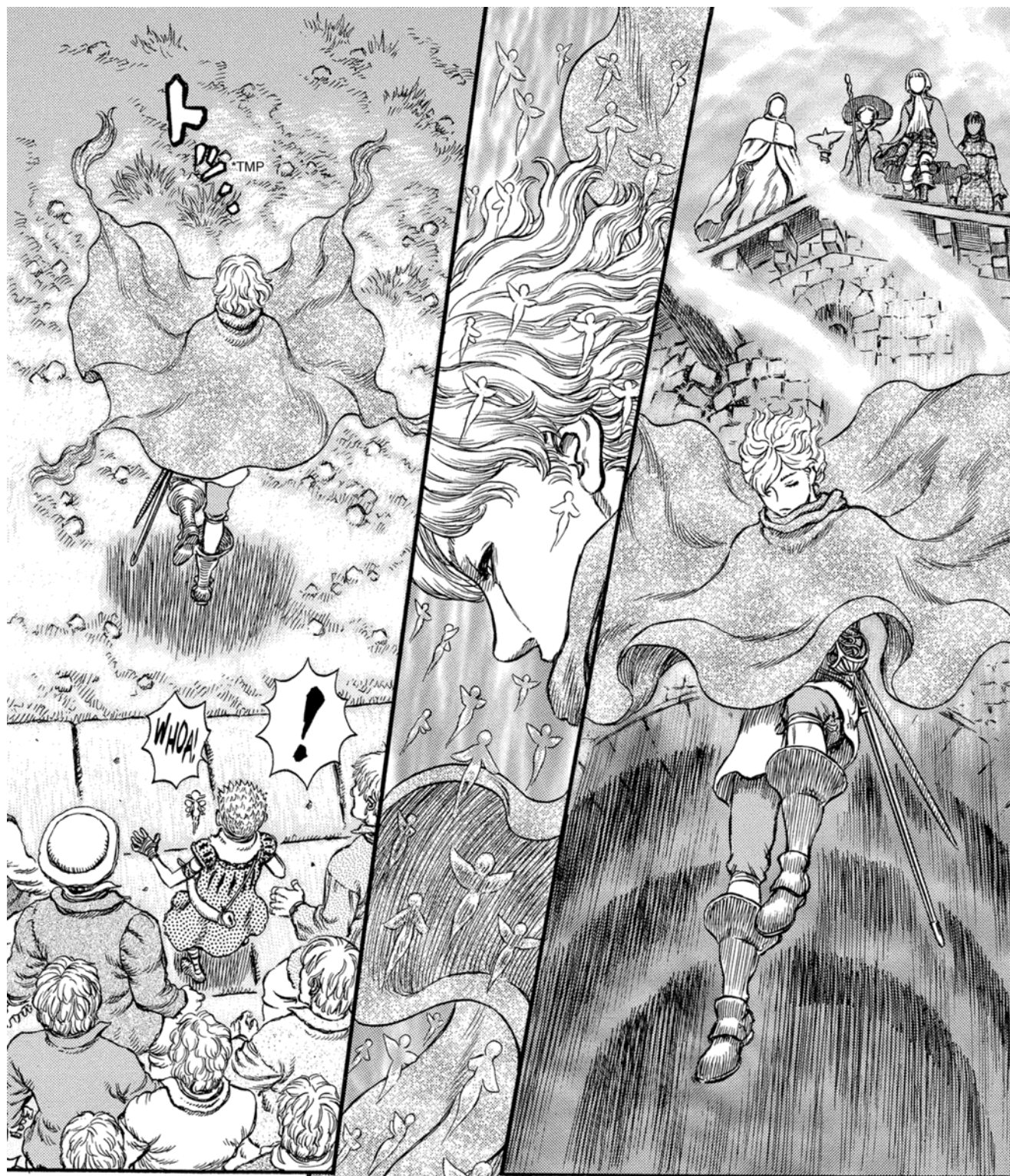
THIS IS
BAD!

IT'S
ABSURD!
FIGHTING
TROLLS IS
ONE THING,
BUT...

...AN OGRE
AND KELPIE
ON TOP
OF THE
TROLLS...!

I
DID NOT
ANTICI-
PATE...

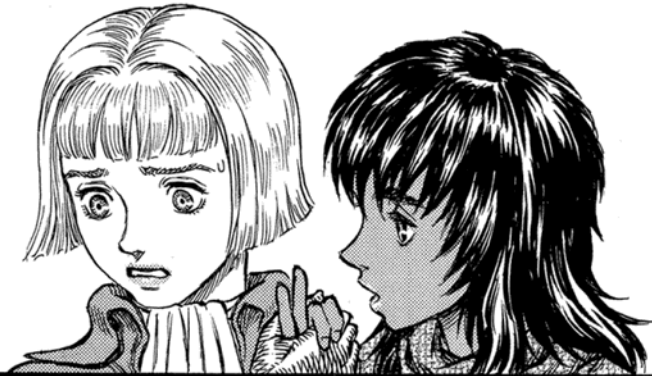






NO,
I DIDN'T
THINK TO
TRY.

I WAS
UNABLE
TO SET
YOU FREE.



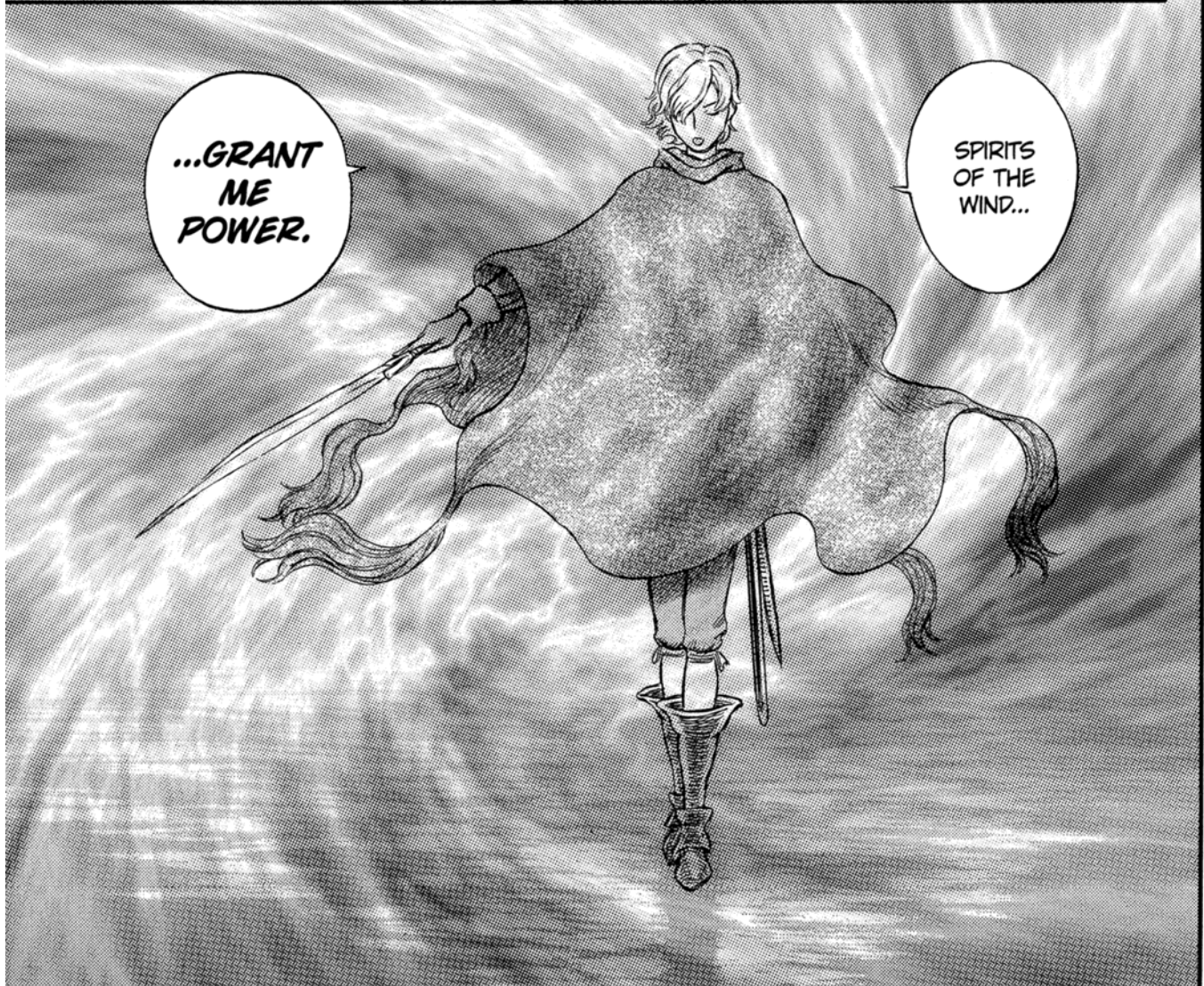
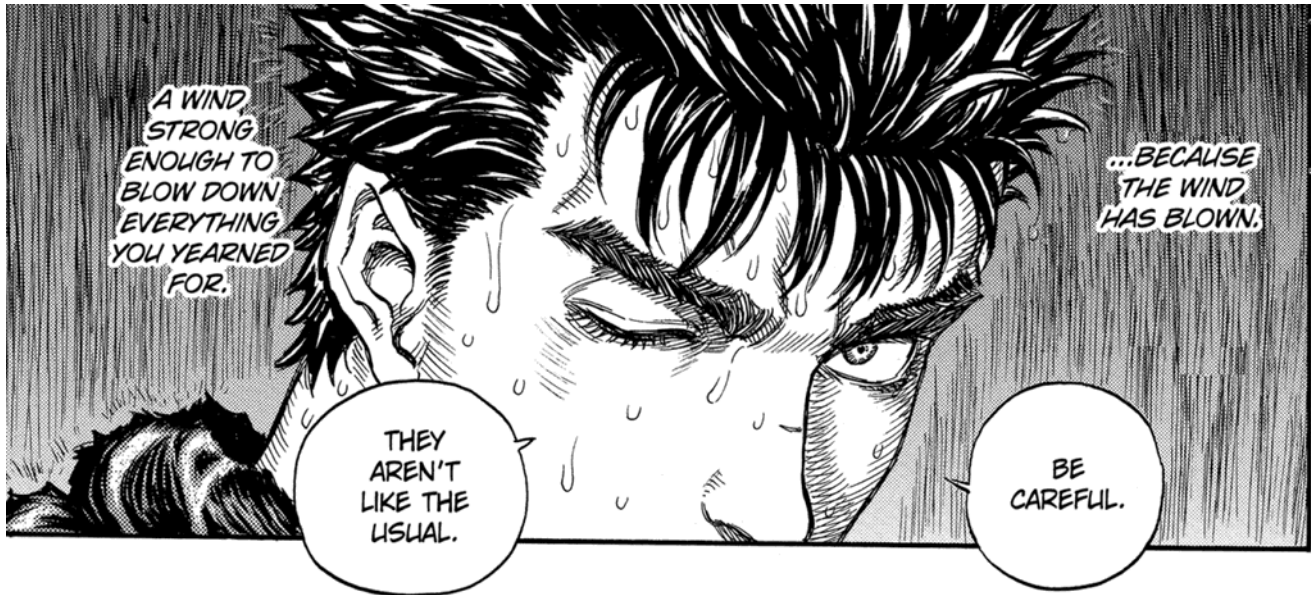
...ENGULFED IN A
DARK REPOSE
WITH ANOTHER
CLOSED SOUL,
LIKE ANOTHER
HALF OF ME.

I WAS
SIMPLY
BESIDE
YOU...



...THAT TOO
SEEMS AT AN
END NOW...

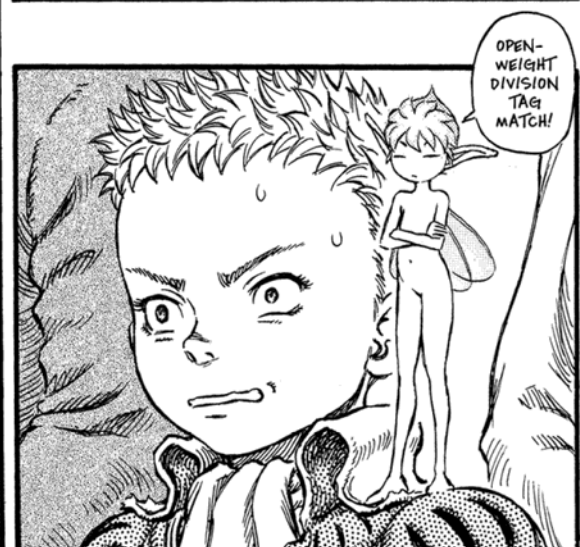
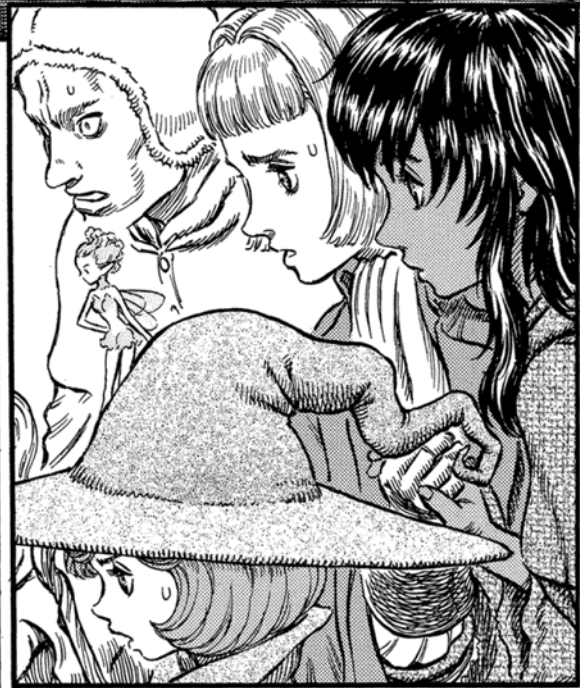
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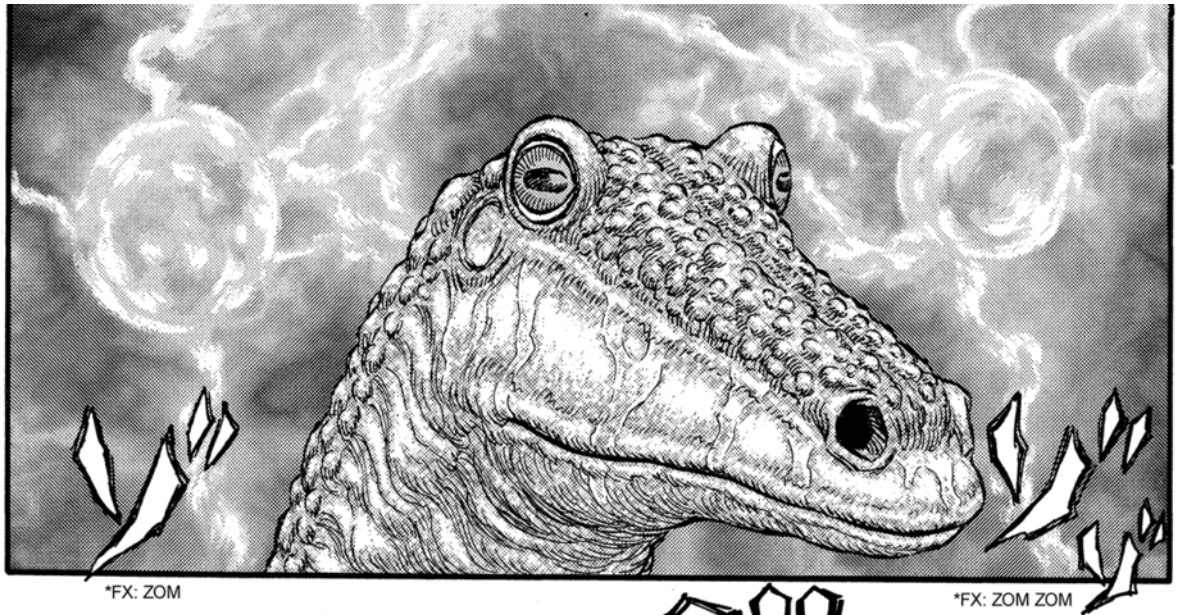


EVIL HORDE, PART 2

魔群②

BERSERK



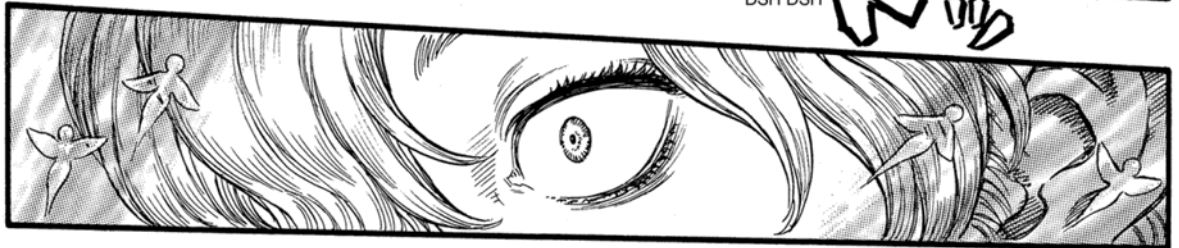


*FX: ZOM

*FX: ZOM ZOM



*DSH DSH



*FX: FWASH FWASH



*FX: ZHASSSH

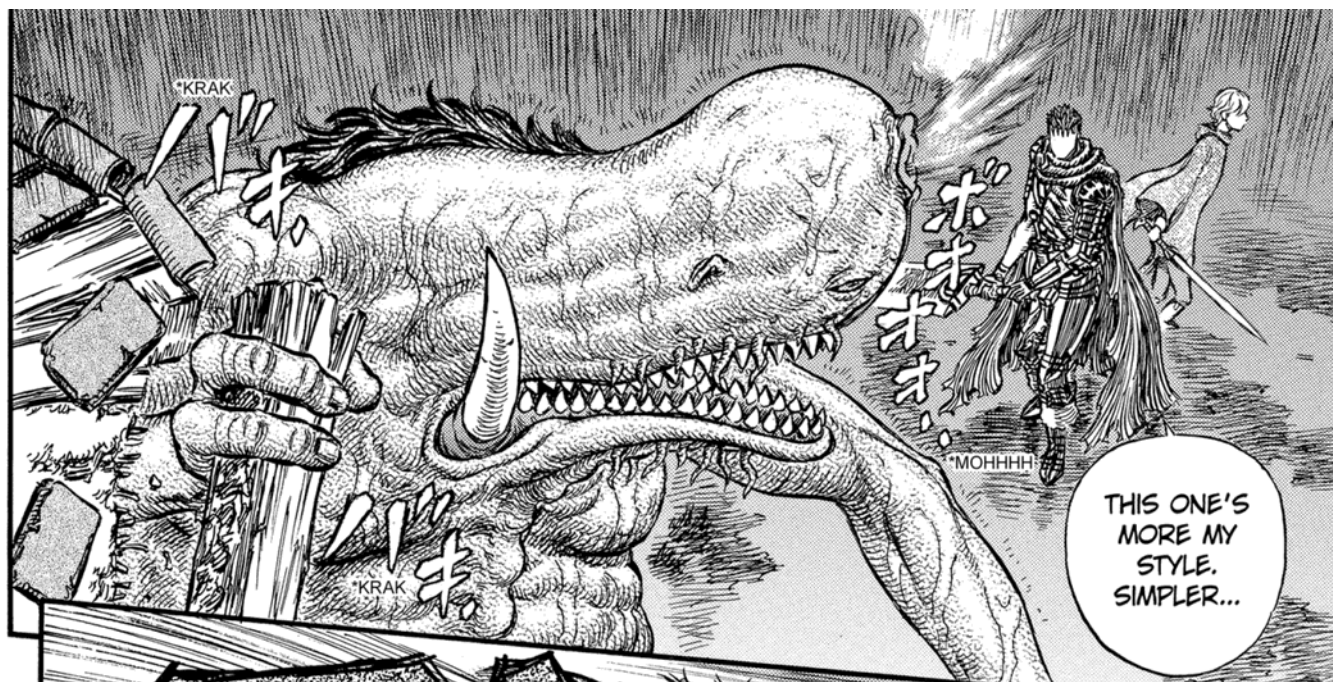
*FX: BLASSSSH



THAT FROG
HORSE IS
MY KIND OF
OPPONENT.
YOU MAY LEAVE
IT TO ME.

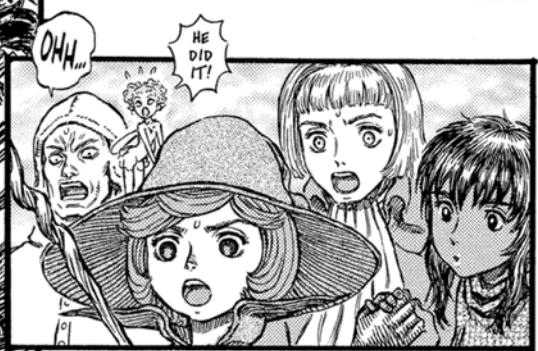
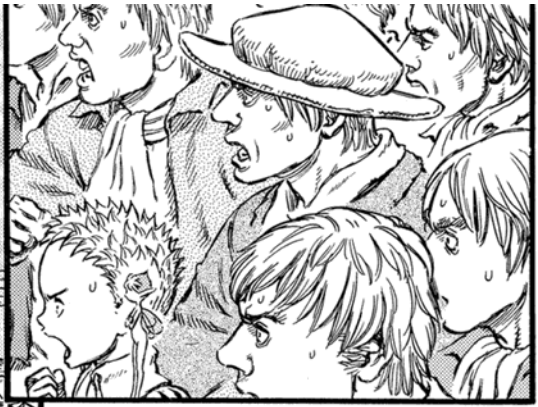
SUIT
YOUR-
SELF.











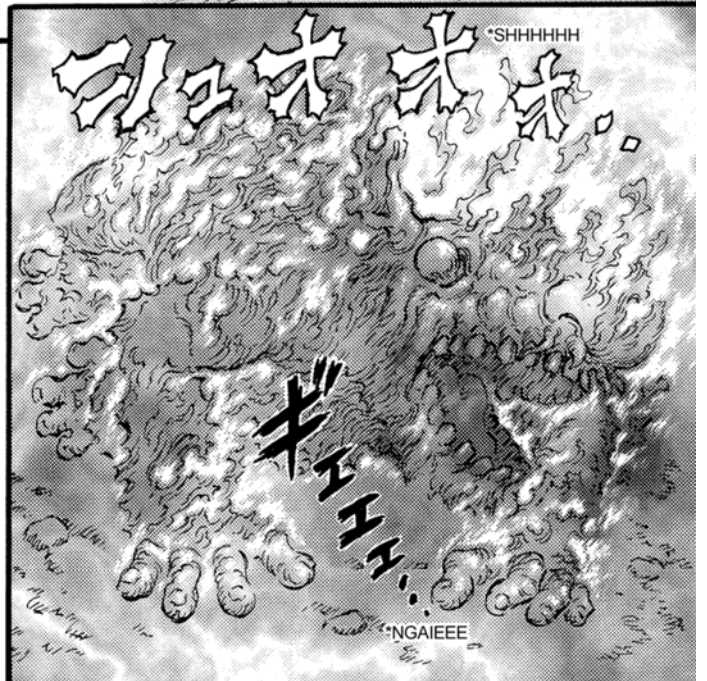
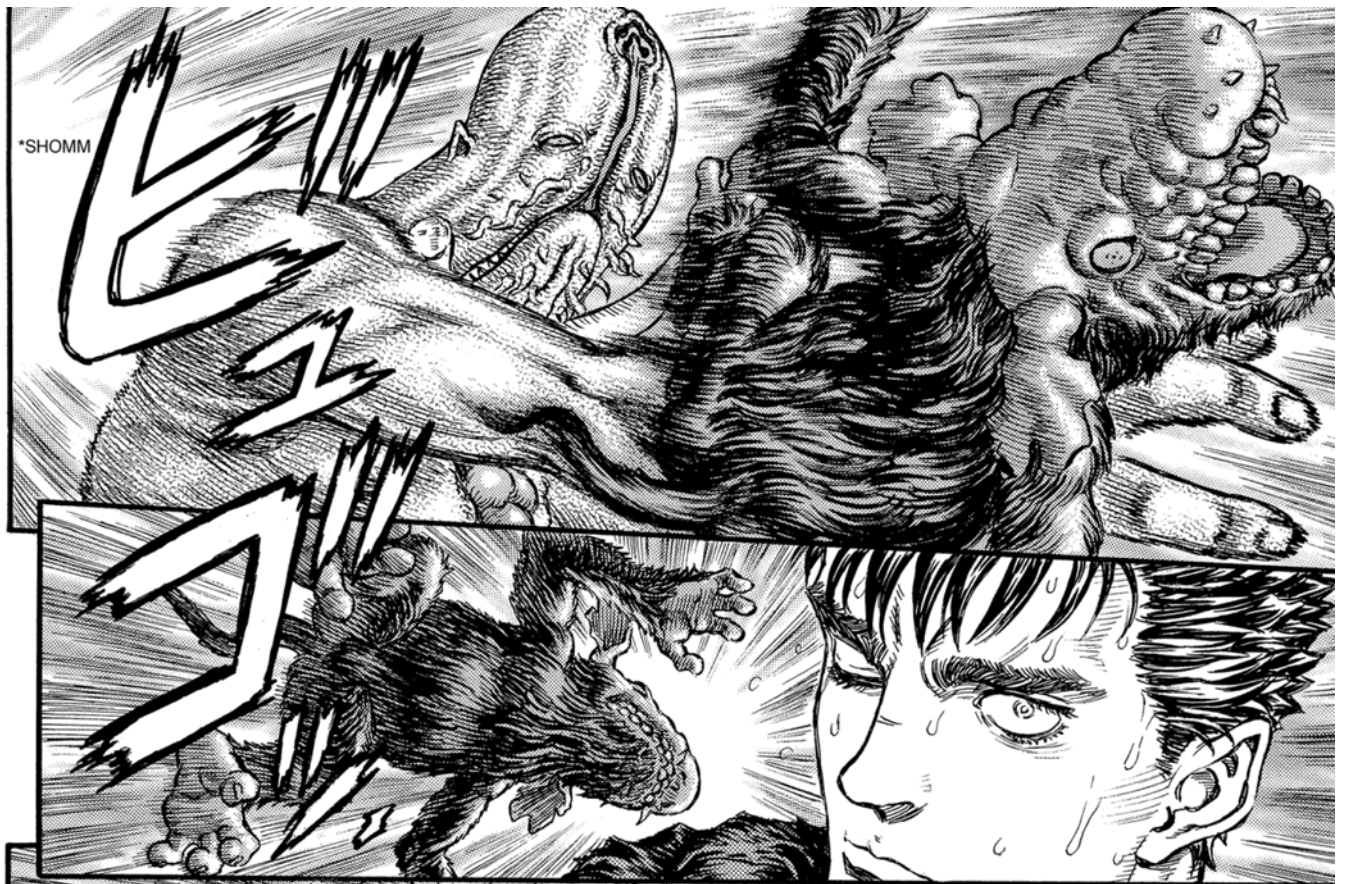
THAT MONSTER...!!
ALL BY HIMSELF!!

HE TOOK IT DOWN...!!

A-AMAZING ...!!

*FX: GEH GEH GEH





...AND
I CAN'T
DO A
THING...?!

A TIME
LIKE
THIS...

DON'T
SWEAT IT.
YOU'RE ONE
FINE SHRIMP,
AS SHRIMP
GO.

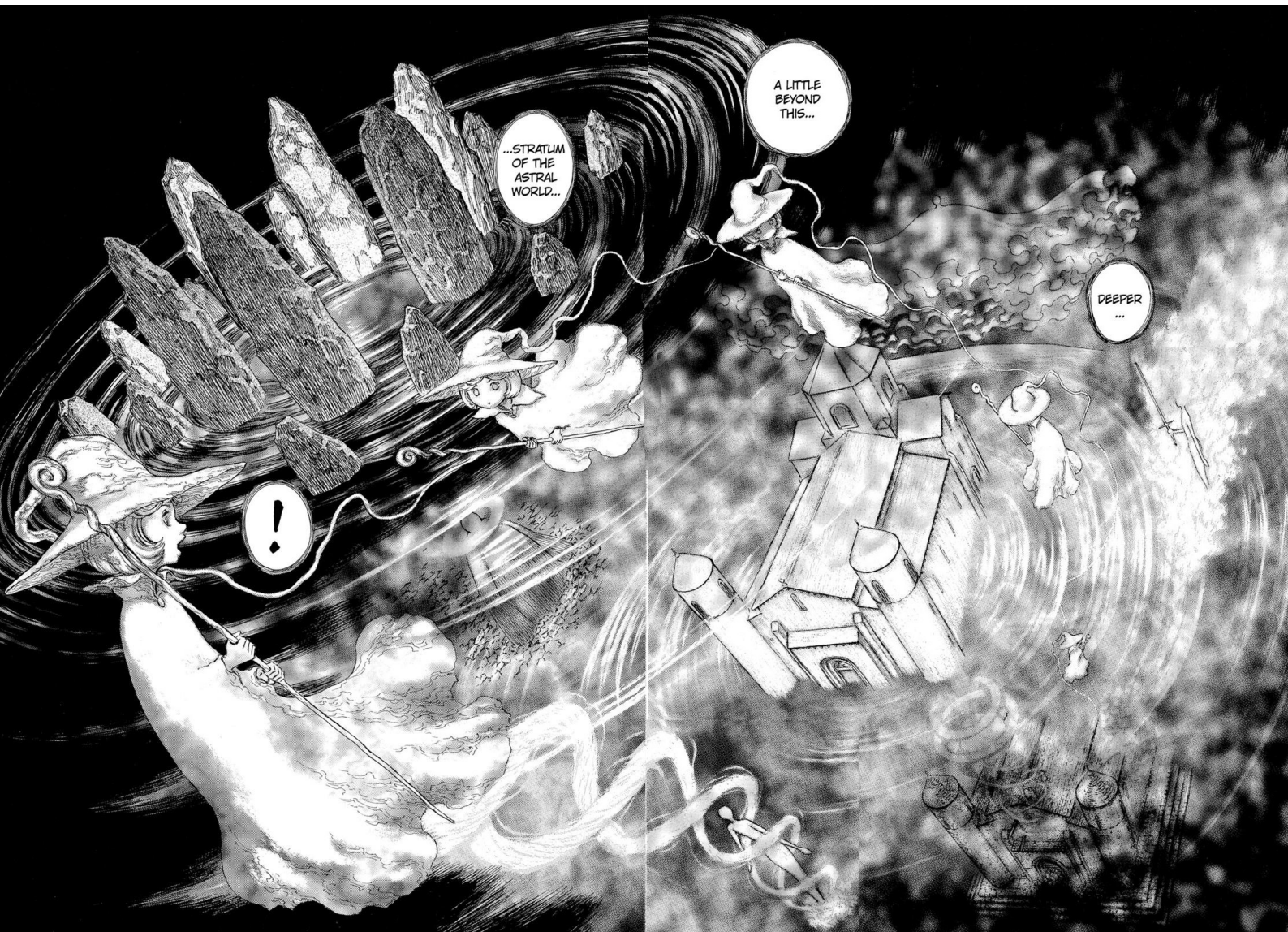
DEAR
LORD.

WH-WHAT A
SPECTACLE...

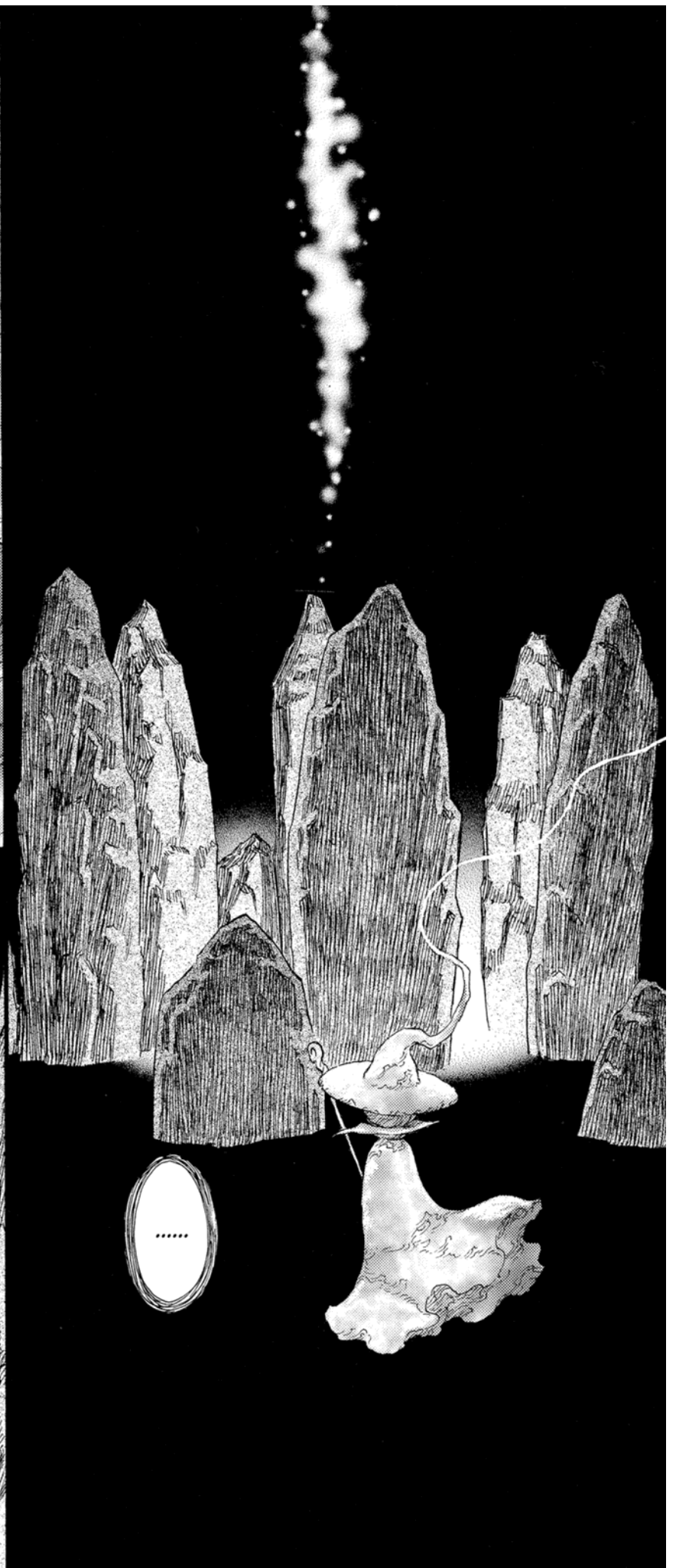
YOU MIGHT
NOT GET
A TURN IF
YOU DON'T
HURRY.

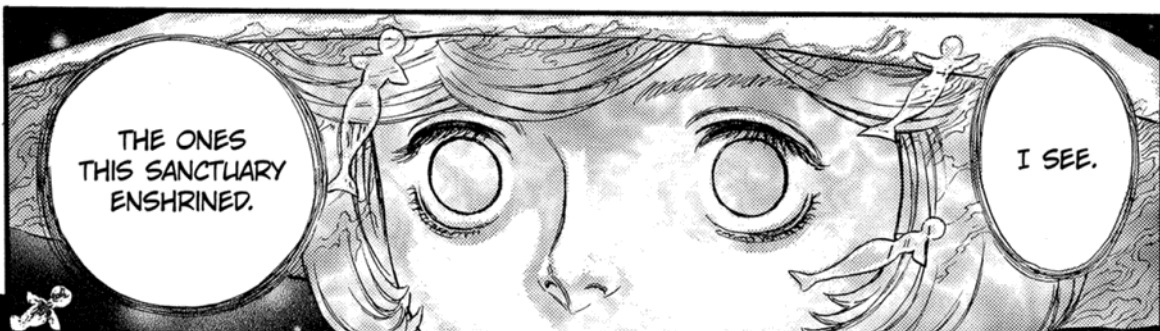
I MUST
MAKE
HASTE.

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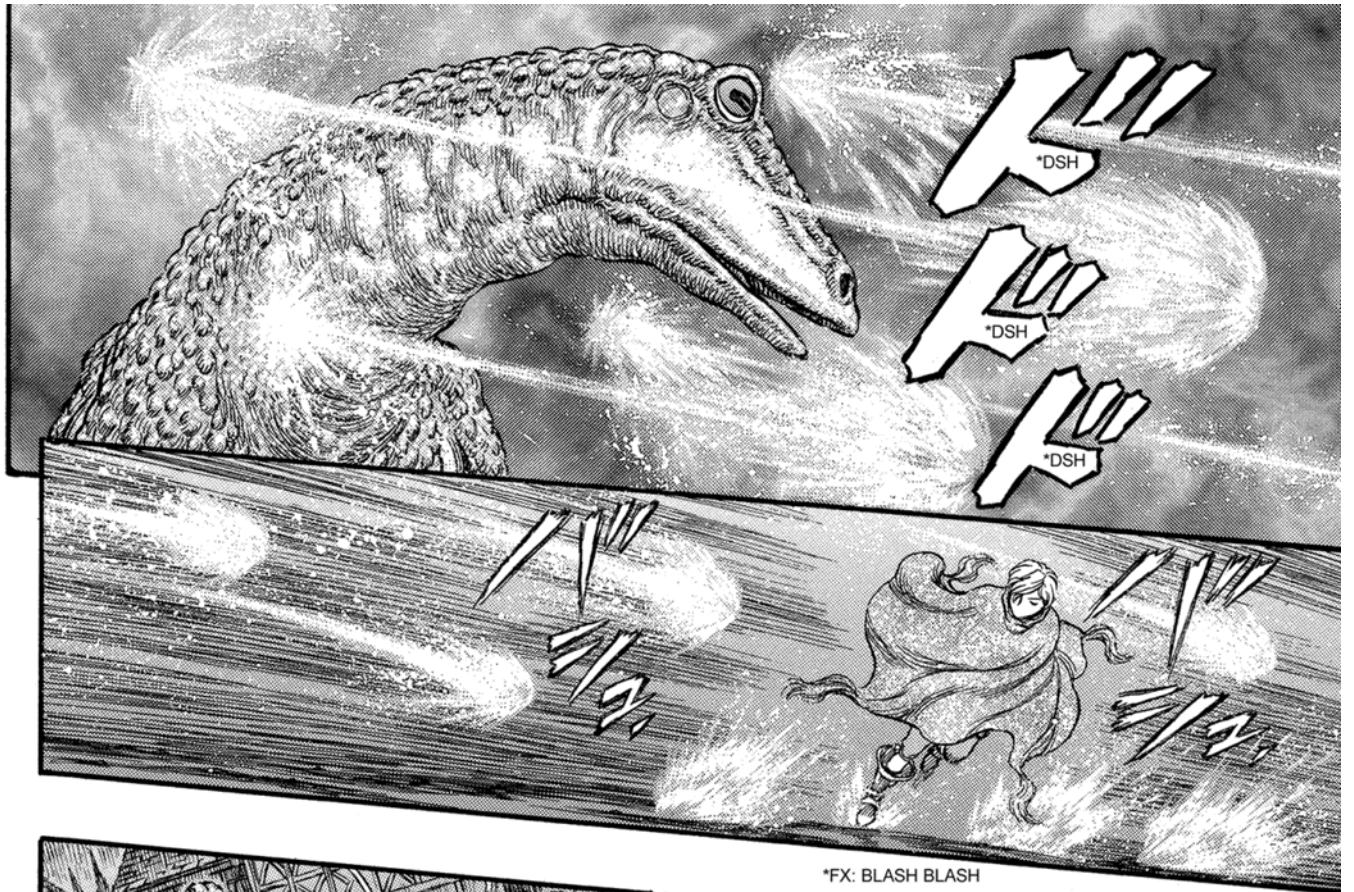












\*FX: BLASH BLASH

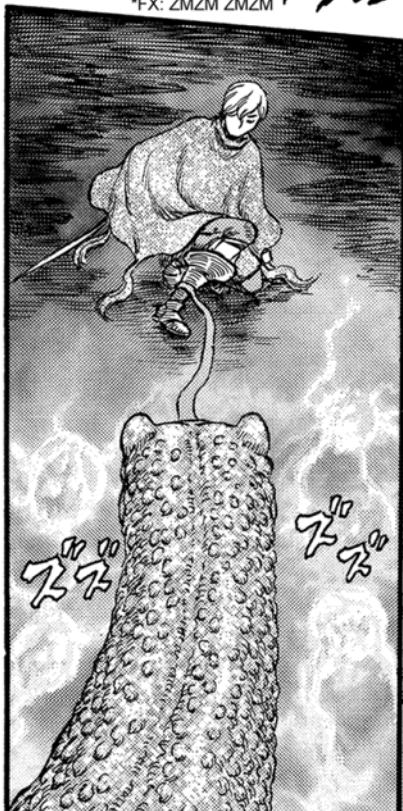


\*FX: ZMZM ZMZM

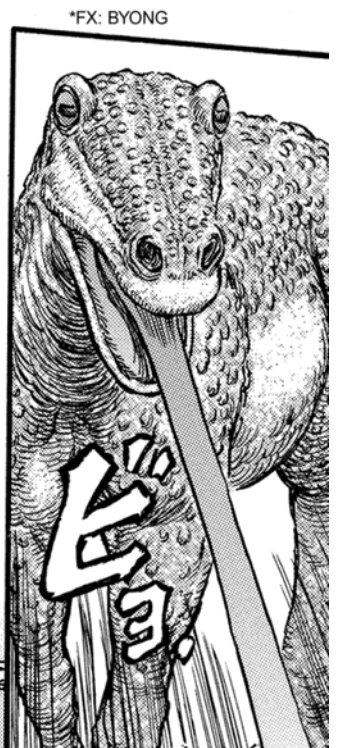
\*ZHFAAA



\*FX: WHEP



\*THAP



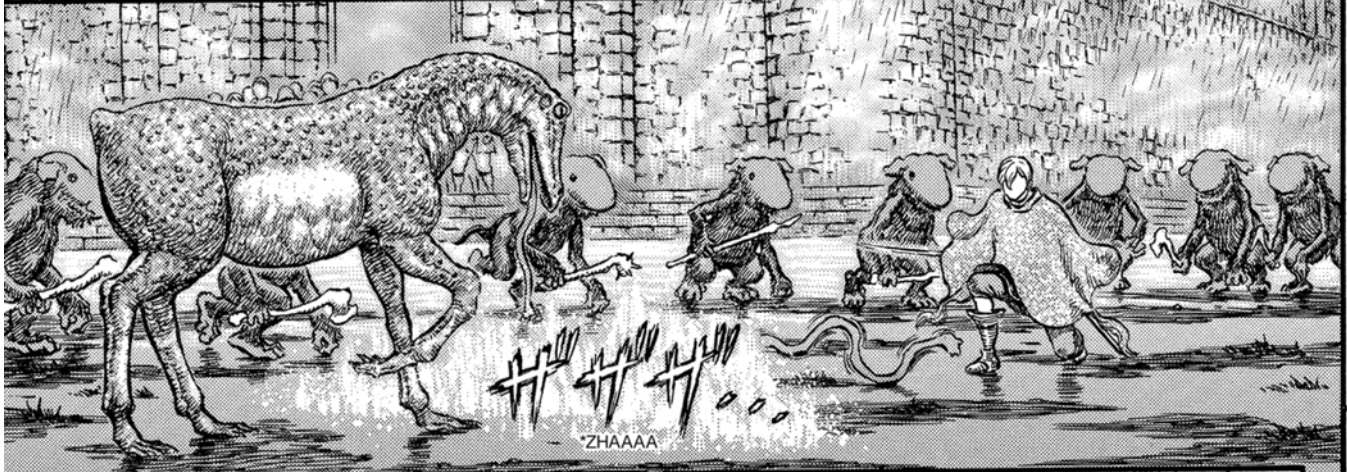
\*FX: BYONG



\*FX: BLASH BLASH

\*FX: PYSSH

\*FX: SHMM



THOUGH  
IT CANNOT  
BE HELPED,  
ME BEING  
SO NEW TO  
MAGIC...

I'M BEING  
PUSHED  
AROUND.



ALL OF MY  
ATTACKS ARE  
OBSTRUCTED  
BY THE WALL  
OF WATER.

THIS  
IS NO  
USE...

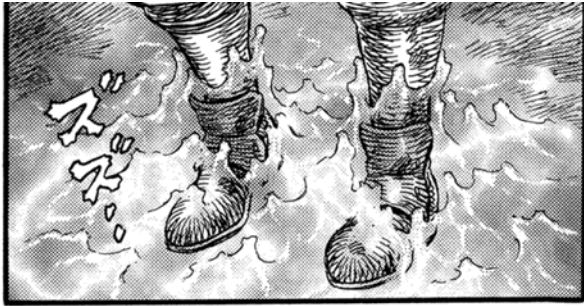
\*FX: PANG



WHO'D  
HAVE  
THOUGHT  
A SPLASH  
OF WATER  
COULD PACK  
SUCH A  
PUNCH...?

CON-  
VERSELY,  
I CANNOT  
HOPE TO  
DEFEND  
AGAINST  
ALL  
ATTACKS.

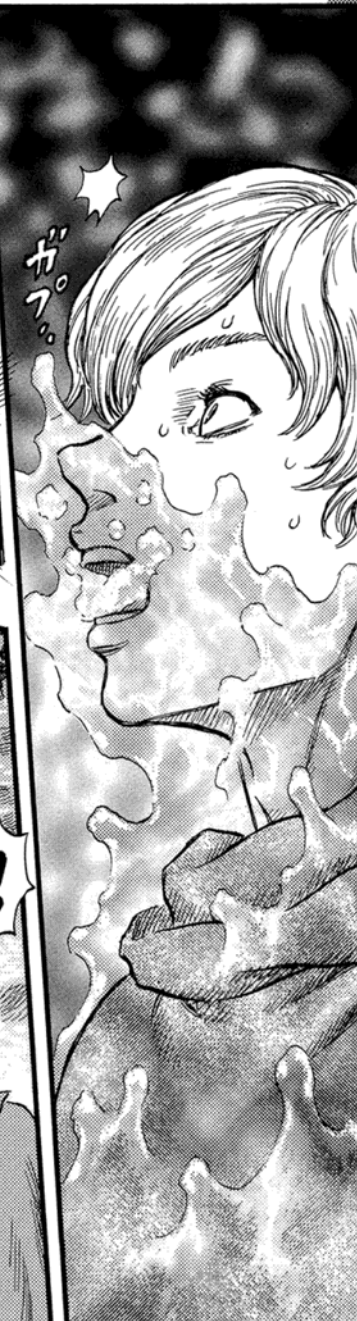




\*FX: ZMZM



\*FX: GALP

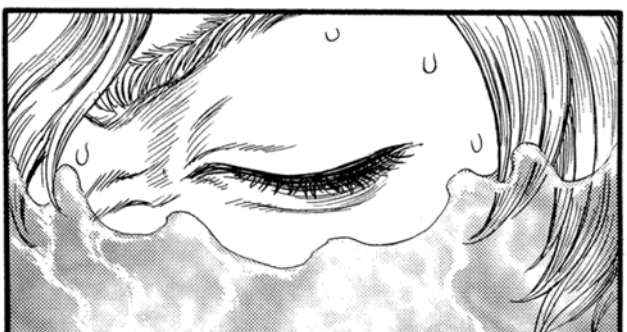
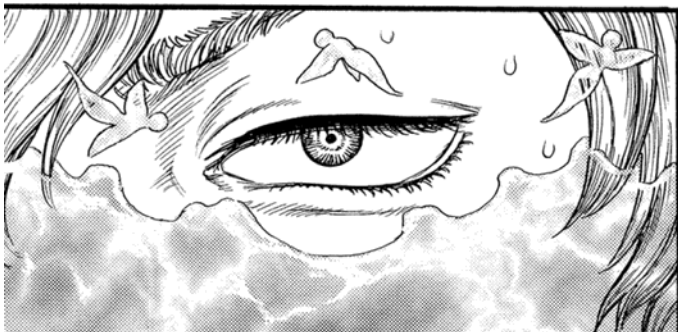
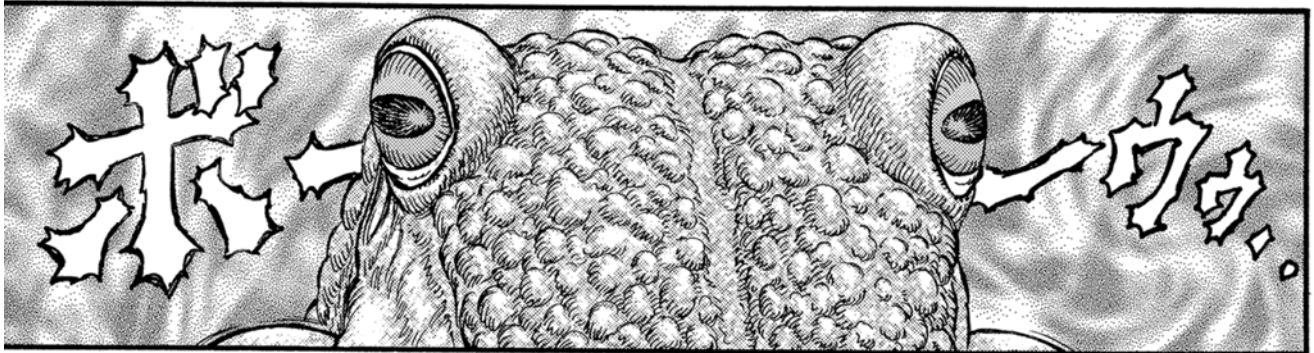




\*FX: DROP

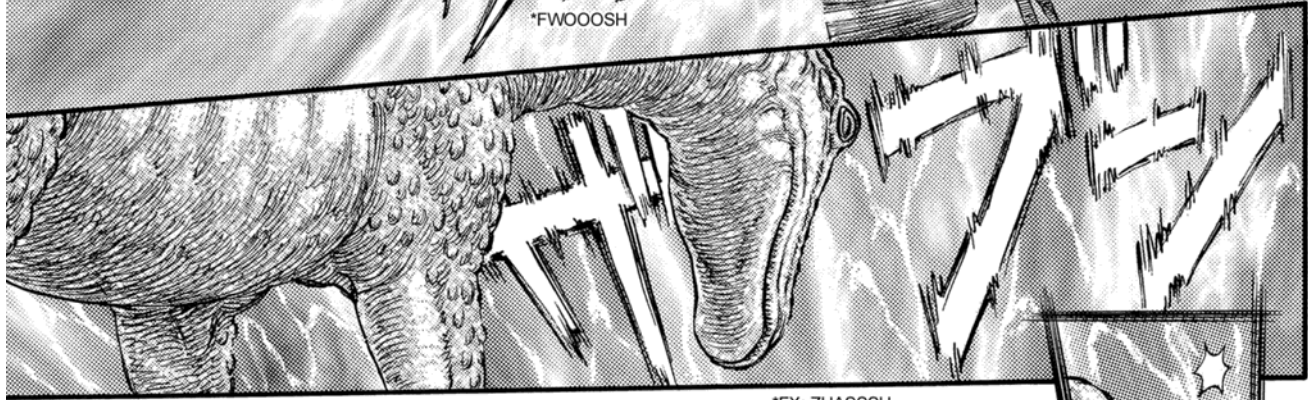
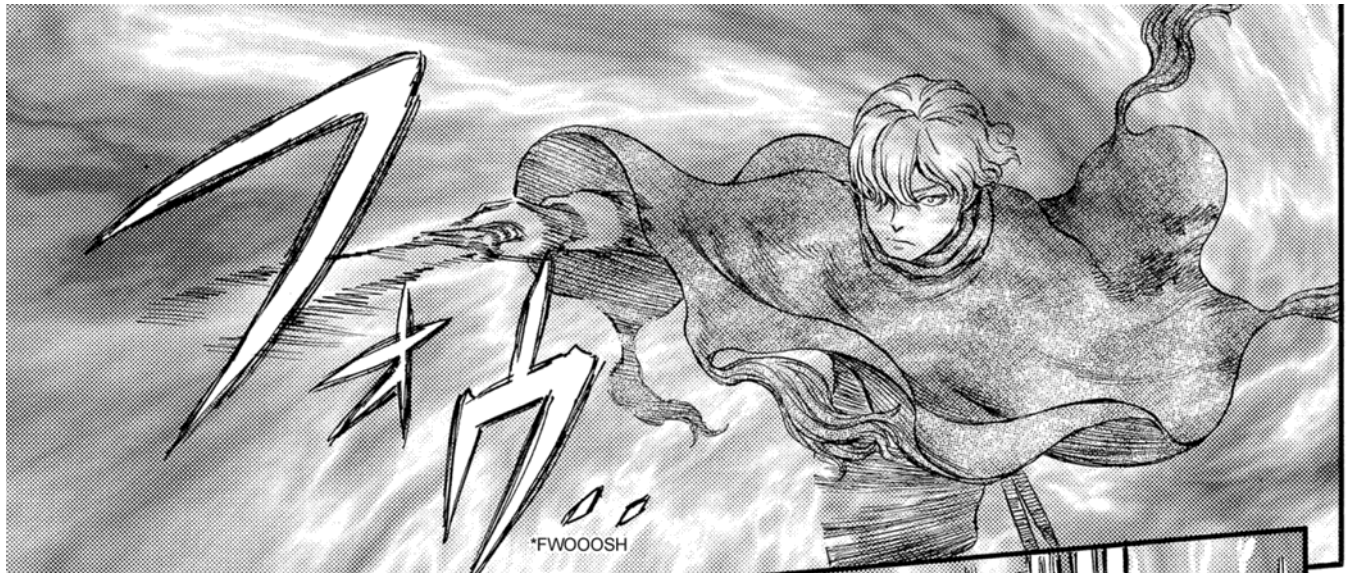


\*FX: HORRRRL







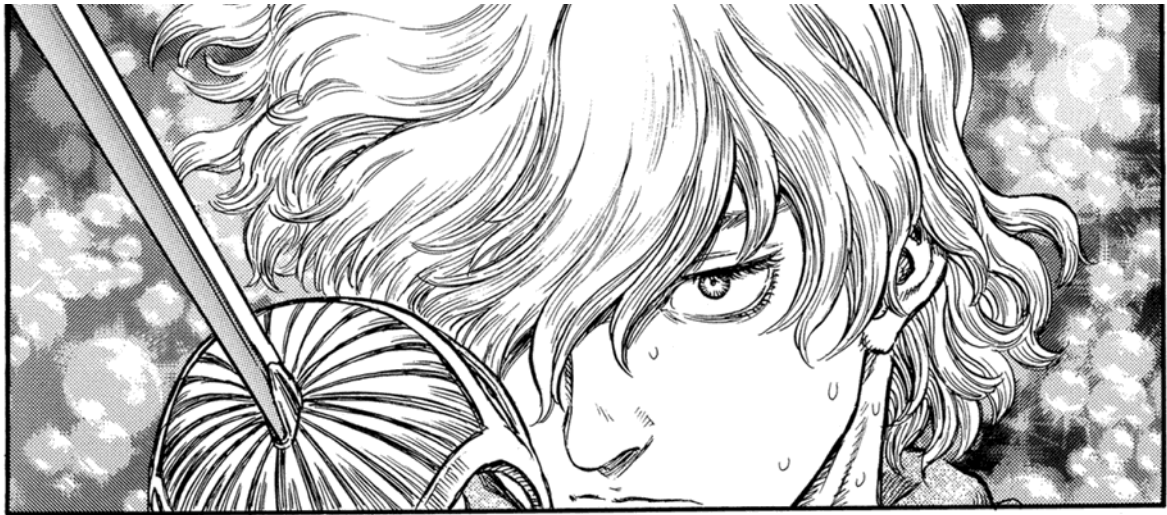


\*FX: WHRRRL



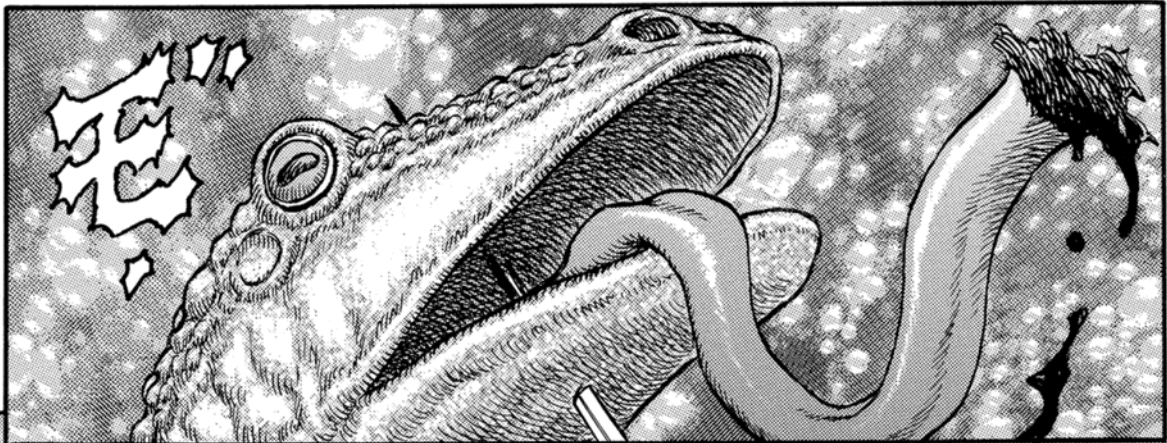






\*FX: HORRL

激流  
RAGING TORRENT



\*HEEERRRL

\*FWASSH

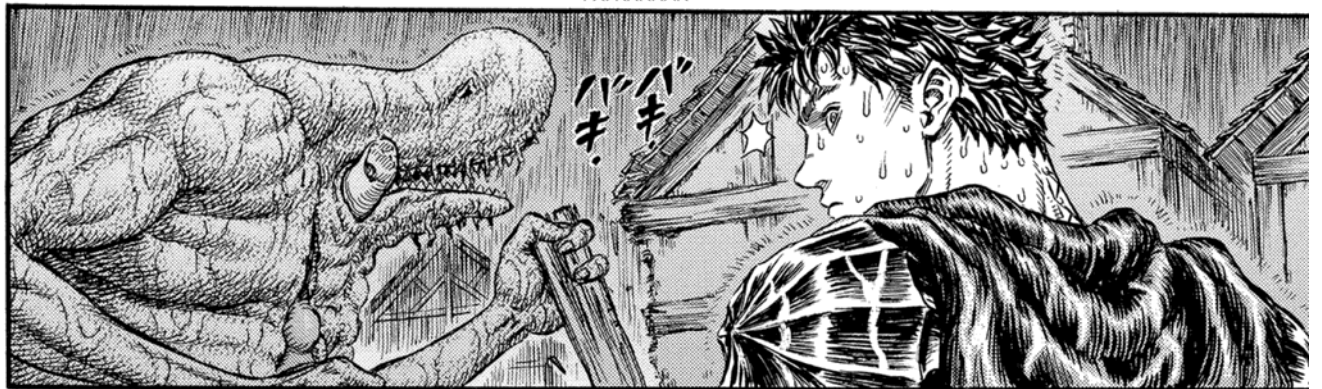
...!!



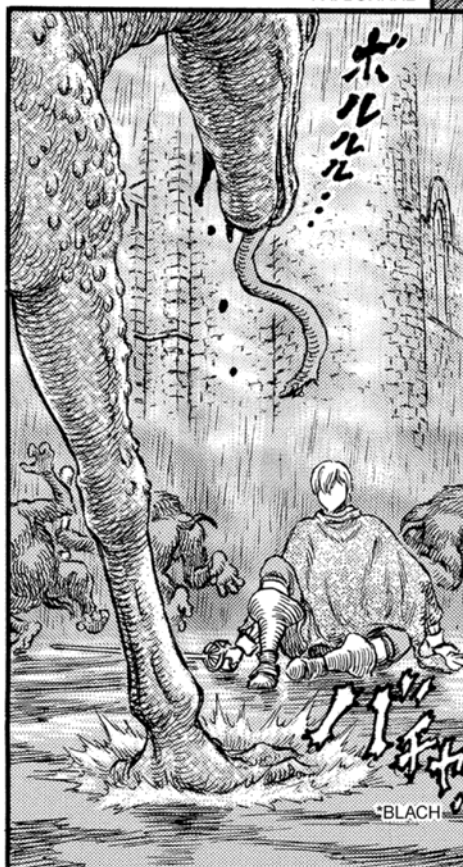


\*FX: ZBLASSSH

\*FX: KRRRAK



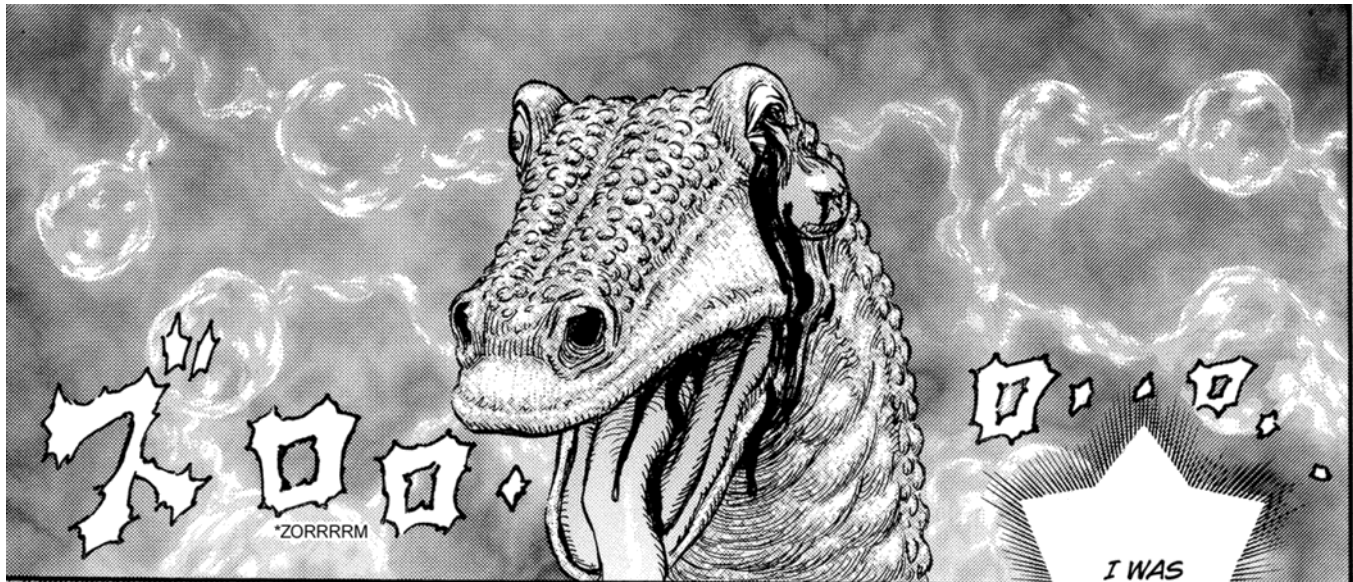
\*FX: BORRRRL



\*BLACH

\*FX: NGEER NGEER





\*ZORRRRM

I WAS  
CARELESS  
...!!



\*FX: GORRRR



\*SHMM



\*WHNK

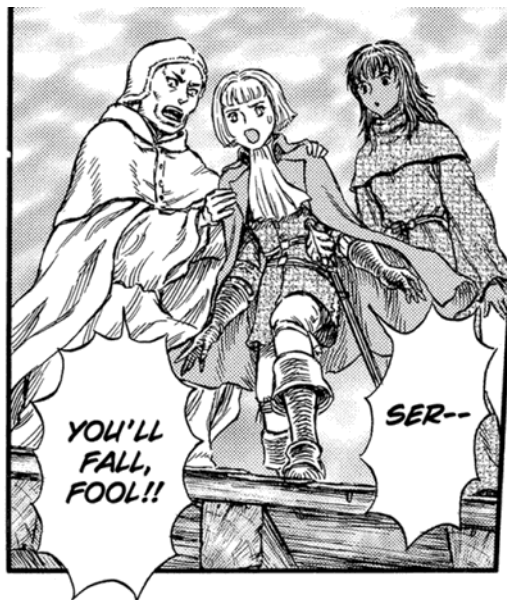


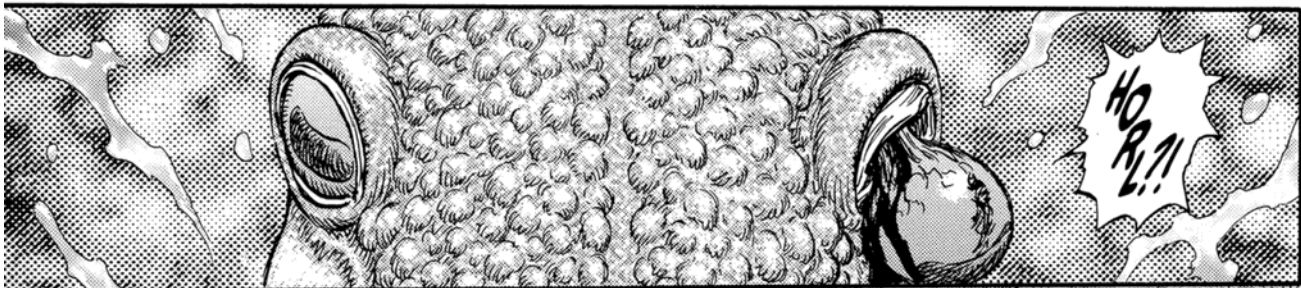
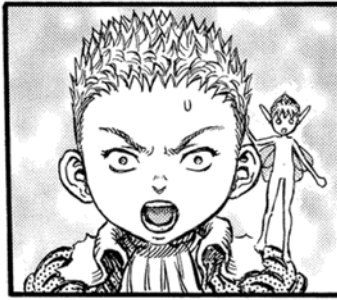
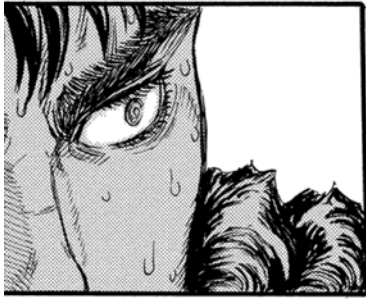
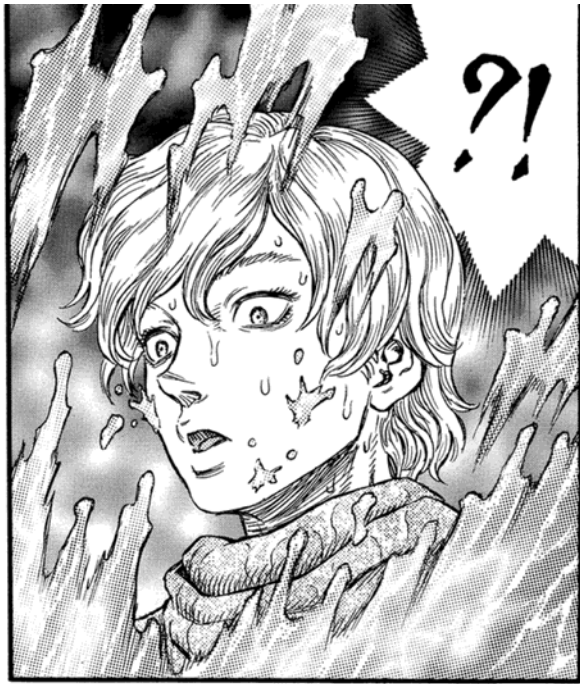
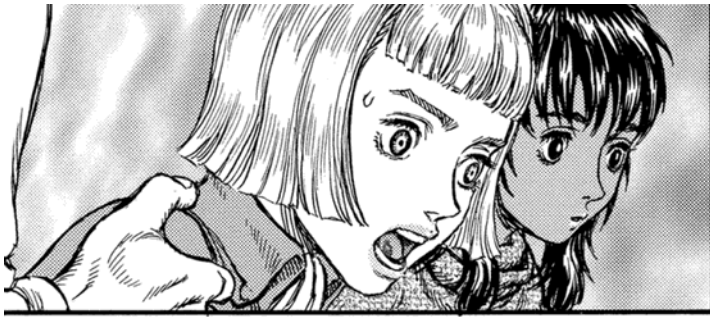
OH  
CRAP!!  
SERPICO'S  
IN--

\*FX: ZHFAA

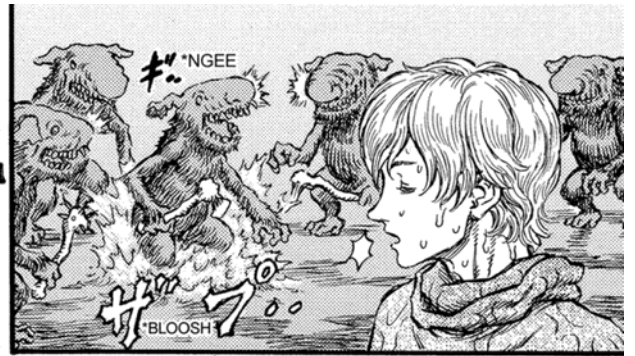


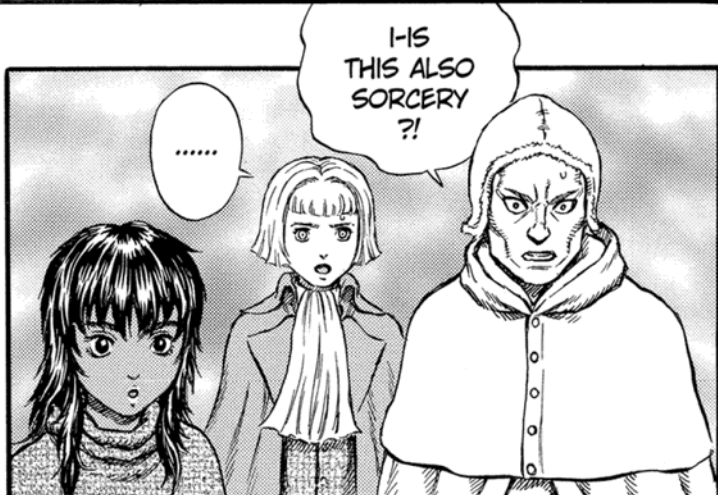
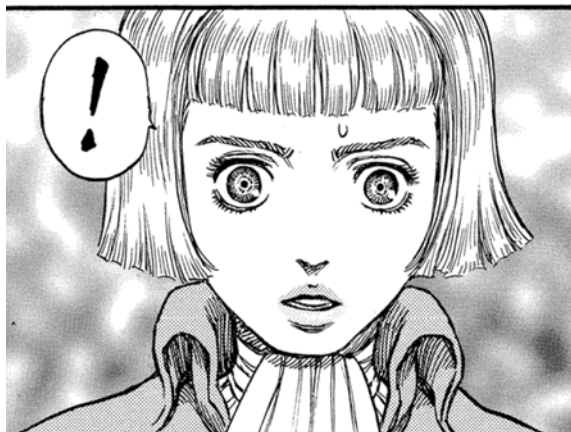
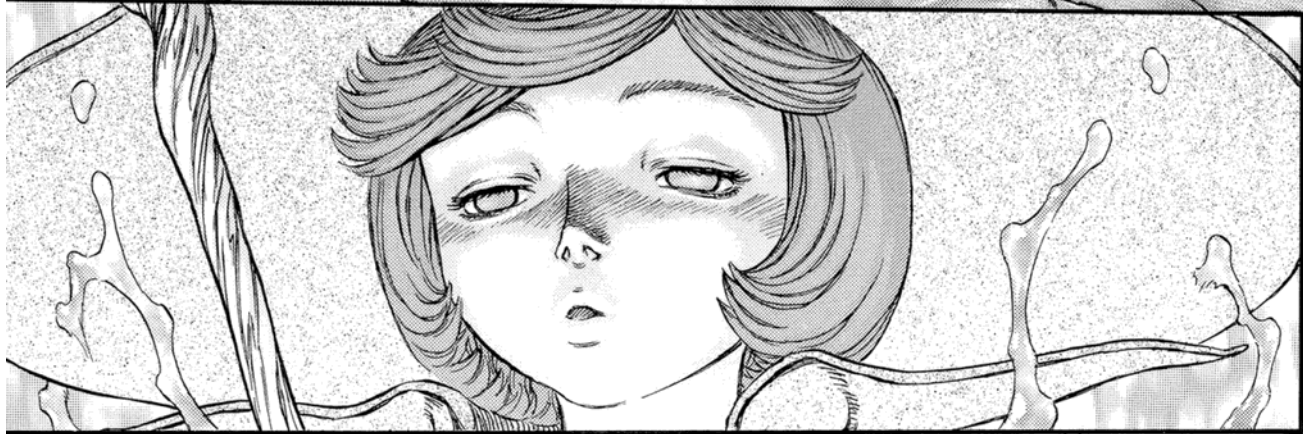
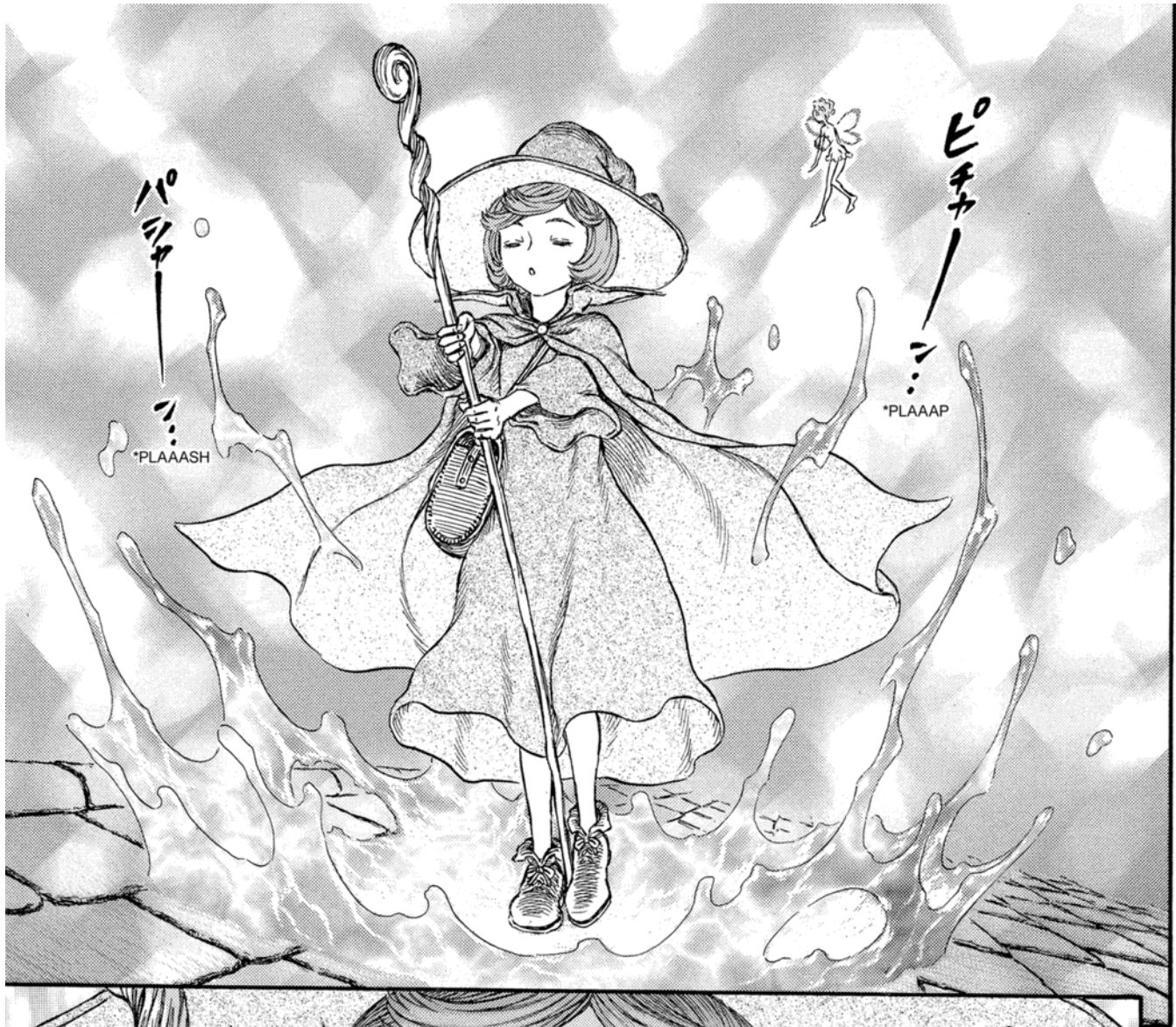




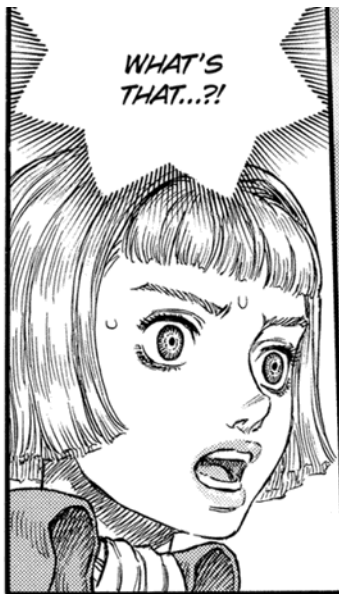










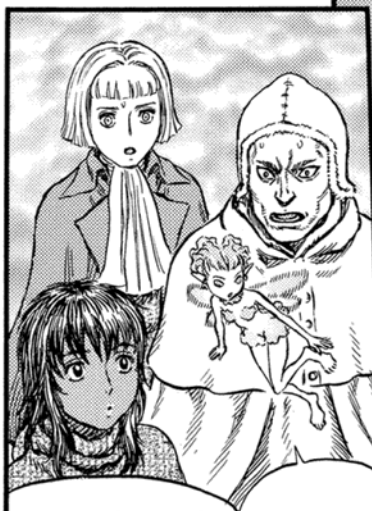


WHAT'S  
THAT...?!



WH-  
WHAT  
...?!

WHAT  
ARE WE  
SEEING?!



RIGHT NOW  
SCHIERKE'S  
BECOME ONE  
WITH THE SPIRIT.  
IT'S CALLED  
**POSSESSION**  
OR SOMETHIN'.

THAT'S A  
**WATER**  
**SPIRIT.**

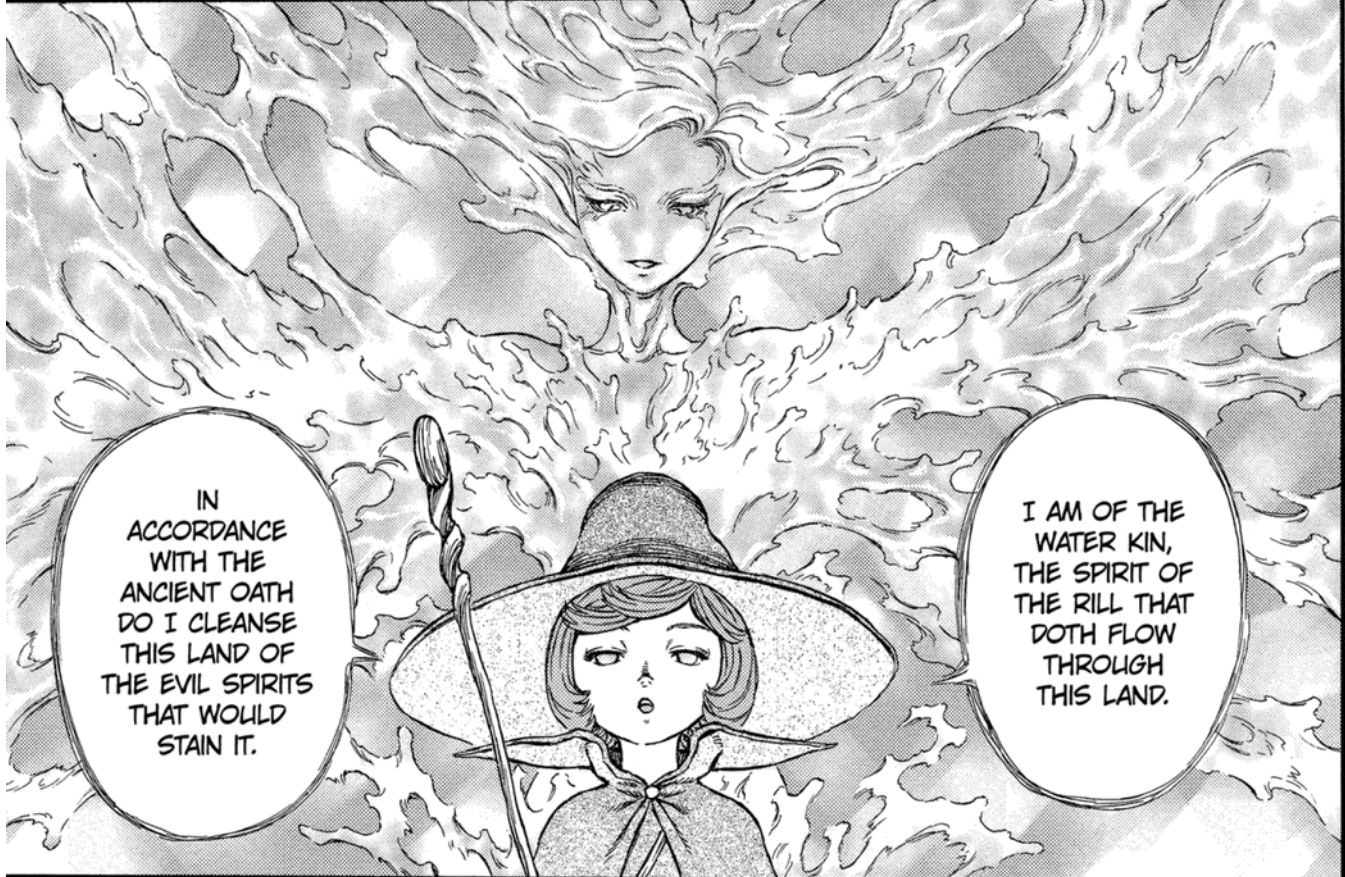




AN  
ANGEL  
...?!

WHAT'S  
THAT...?!

HEY  
...!!



IN  
ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE  
ANCIENT OATH  
DO I CLEANSE  
THIS LAND OF  
THE EVIL SPIRITS  
THAT WOULD  
STAIN IT.

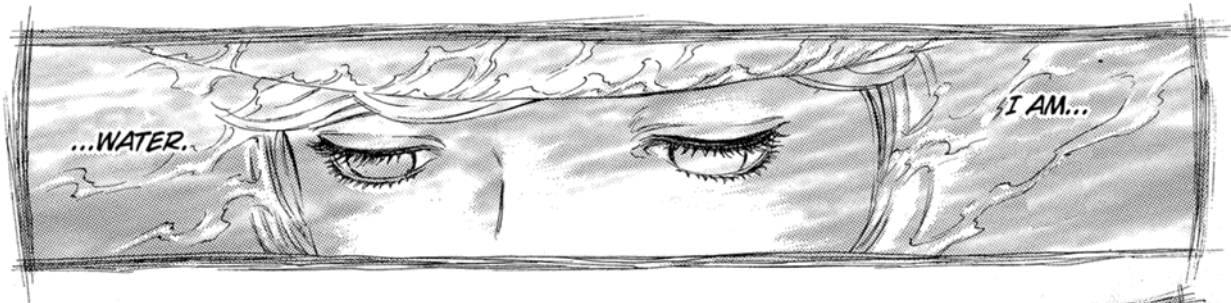
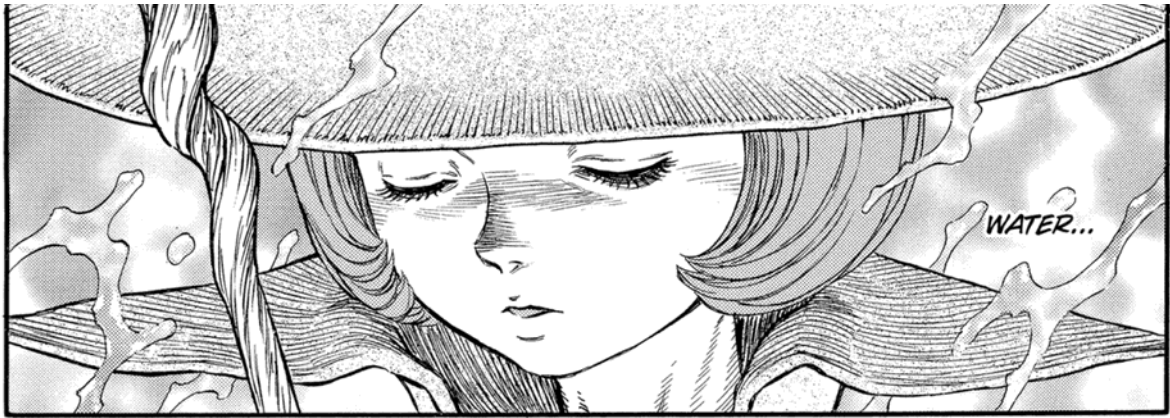
I AM OF THE  
WATER KIN,  
THE SPIRIT OF  
THE RILL THAT  
DOTH FLOW  
THROUGH  
THIS LAND.



WITH A  
RAGING TORRENT,  
WASH AWAY  
INTO THE DARK  
DEPTHS OF THE  
NETHERWORLD  
THE WICKED  
SPIRITS THAT  
FILL THIS  
LAND.

IN THE  
NAME OF THE  
LADY OF  
THE DEPTHS,  
I COMMAND  
THE  
LINDINES.







**GATHER...**

...MY  
KINDRED.

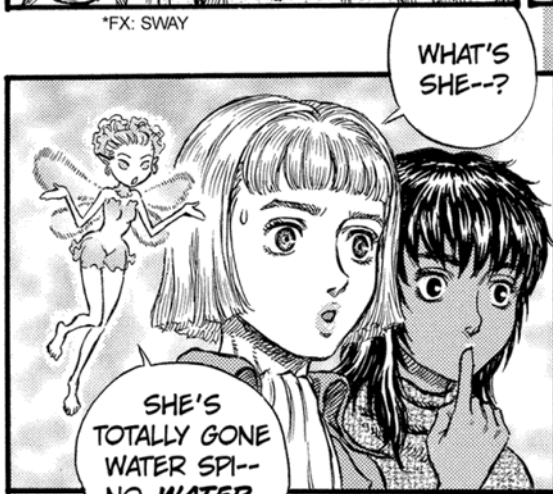
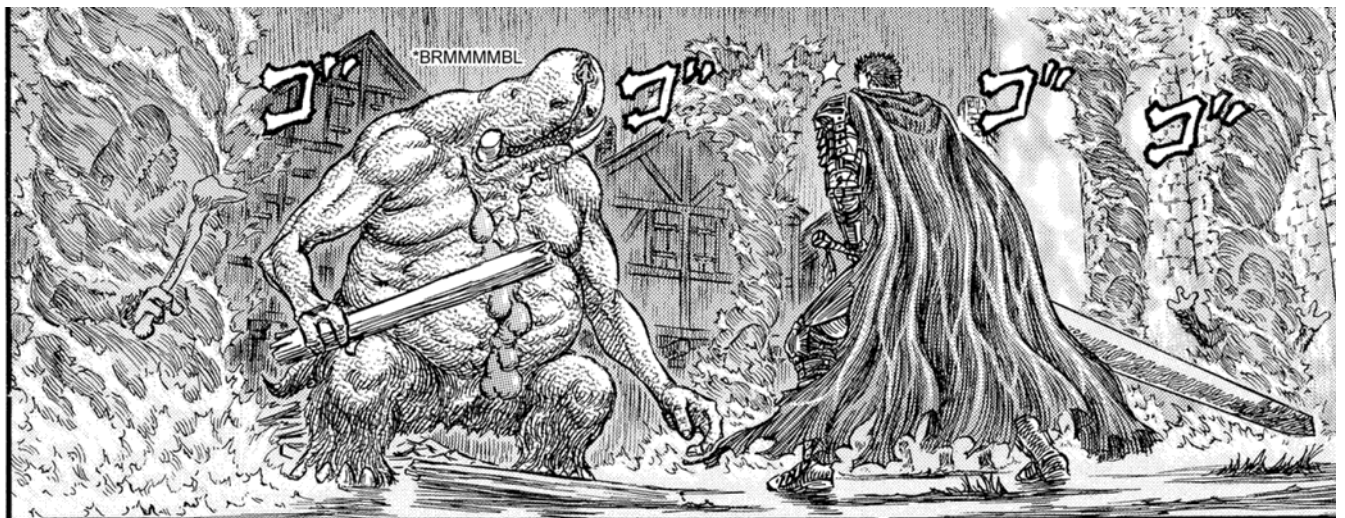
...  
**GATHER**  
...

...  
**SWELL**  
...

...**SURGE...**

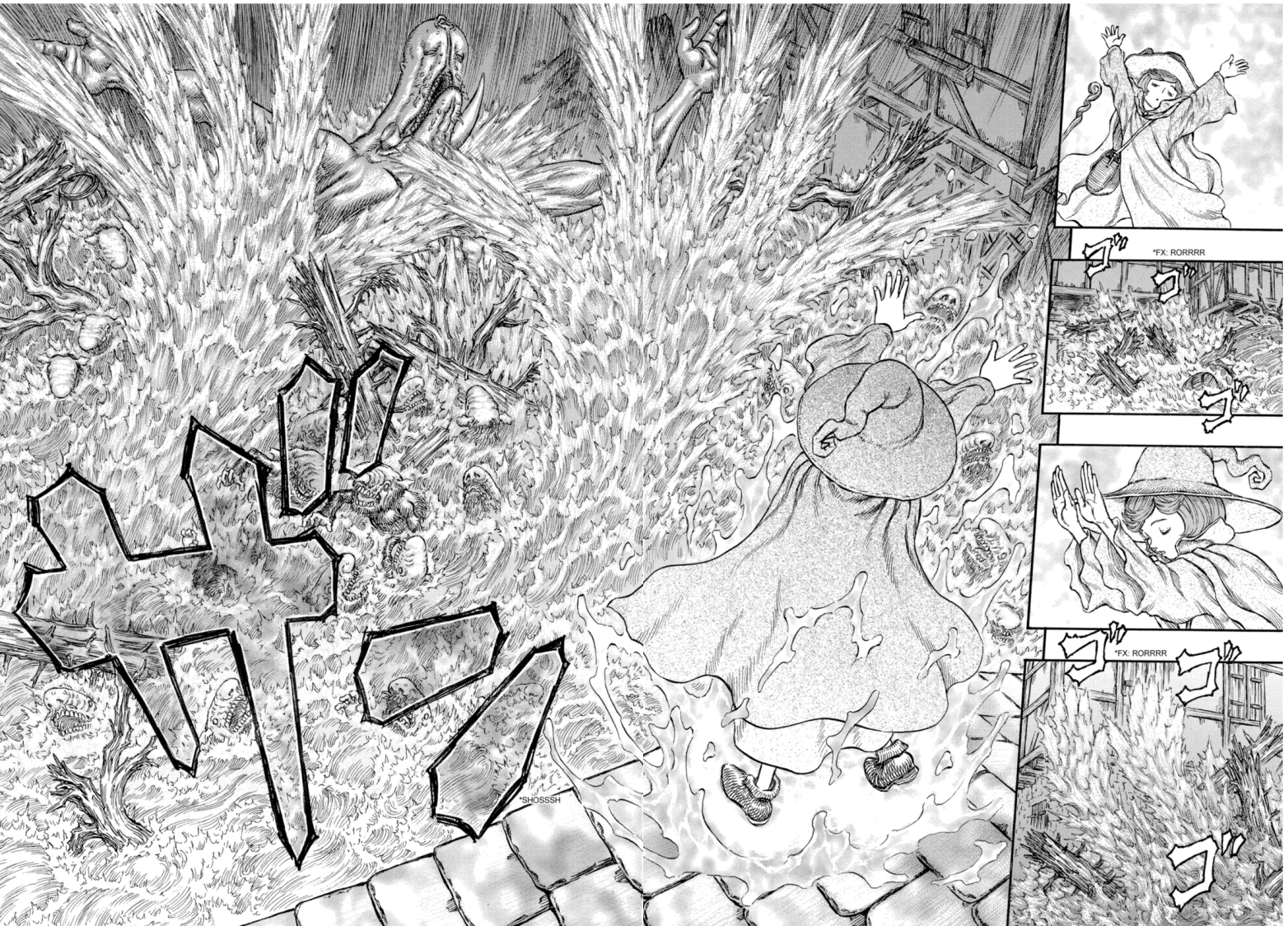
...AND  
**FLOW.**







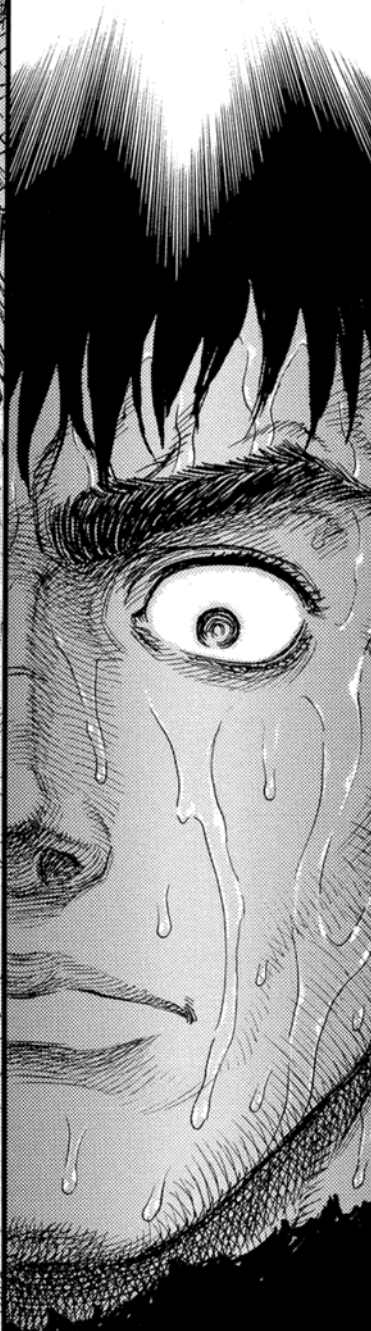






\*FX: RORRRR

**THIS IS  
MAGIC!!**



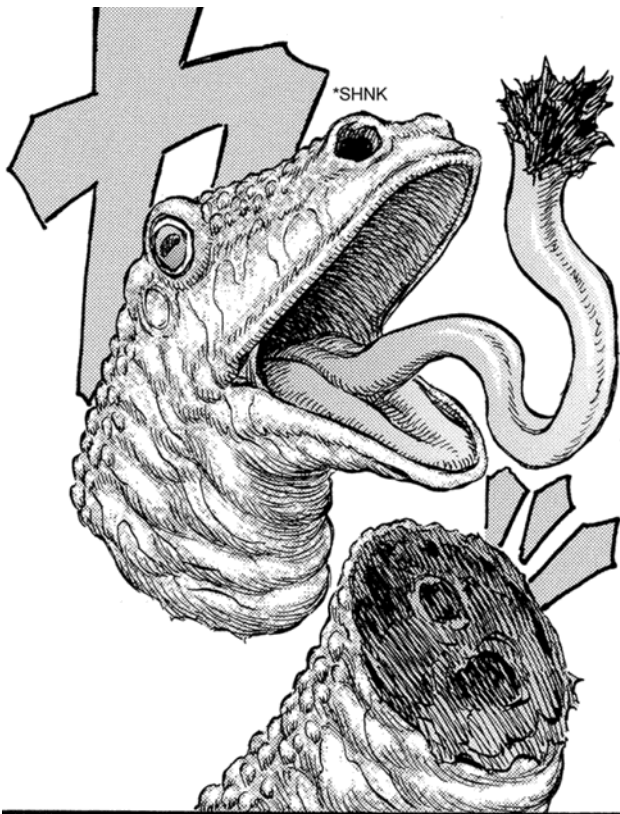
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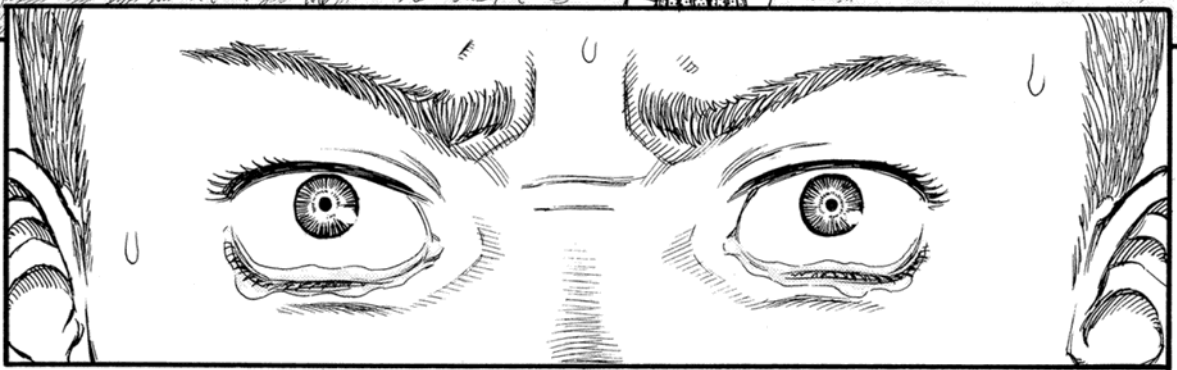
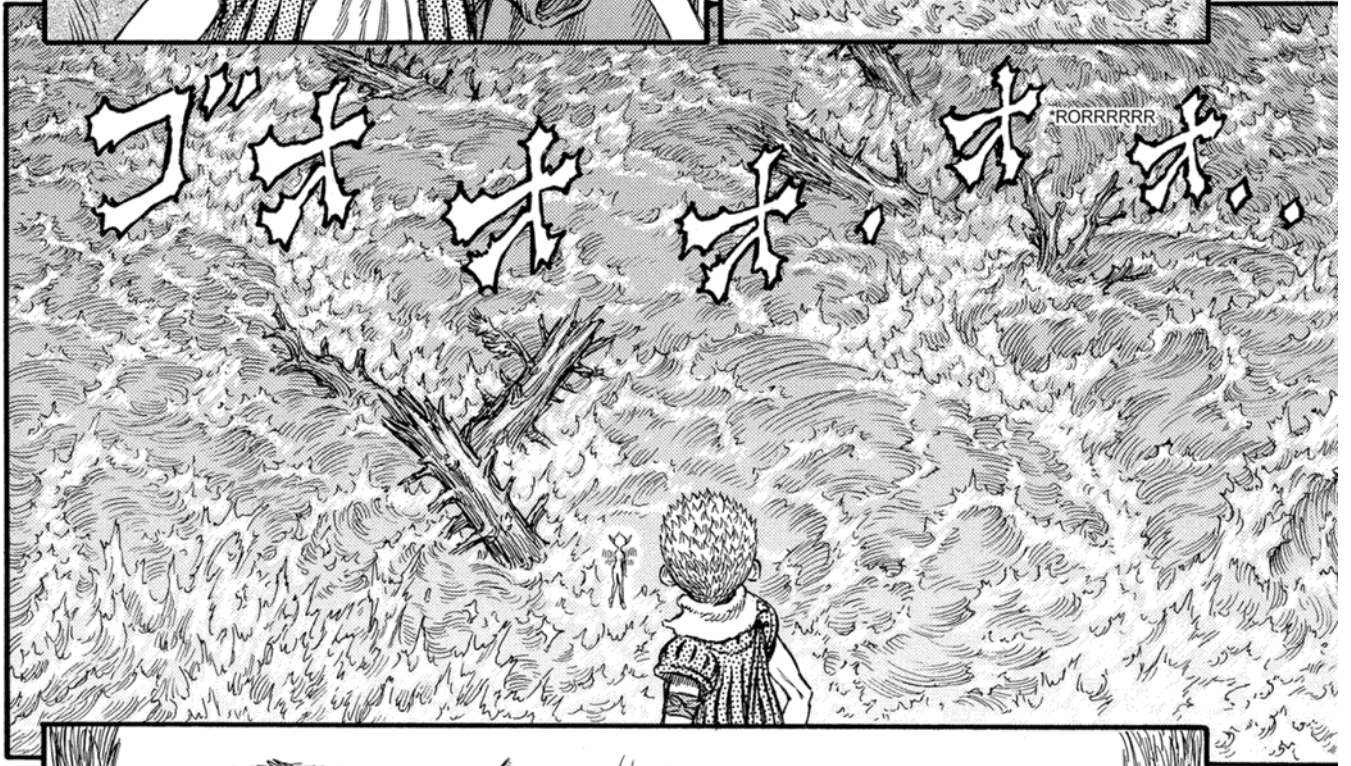
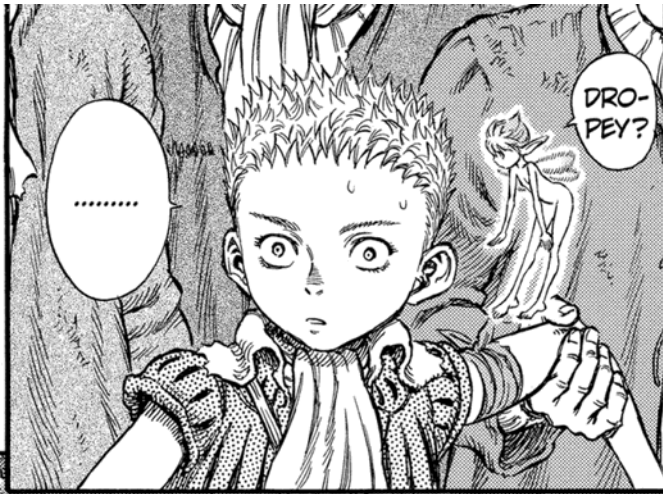














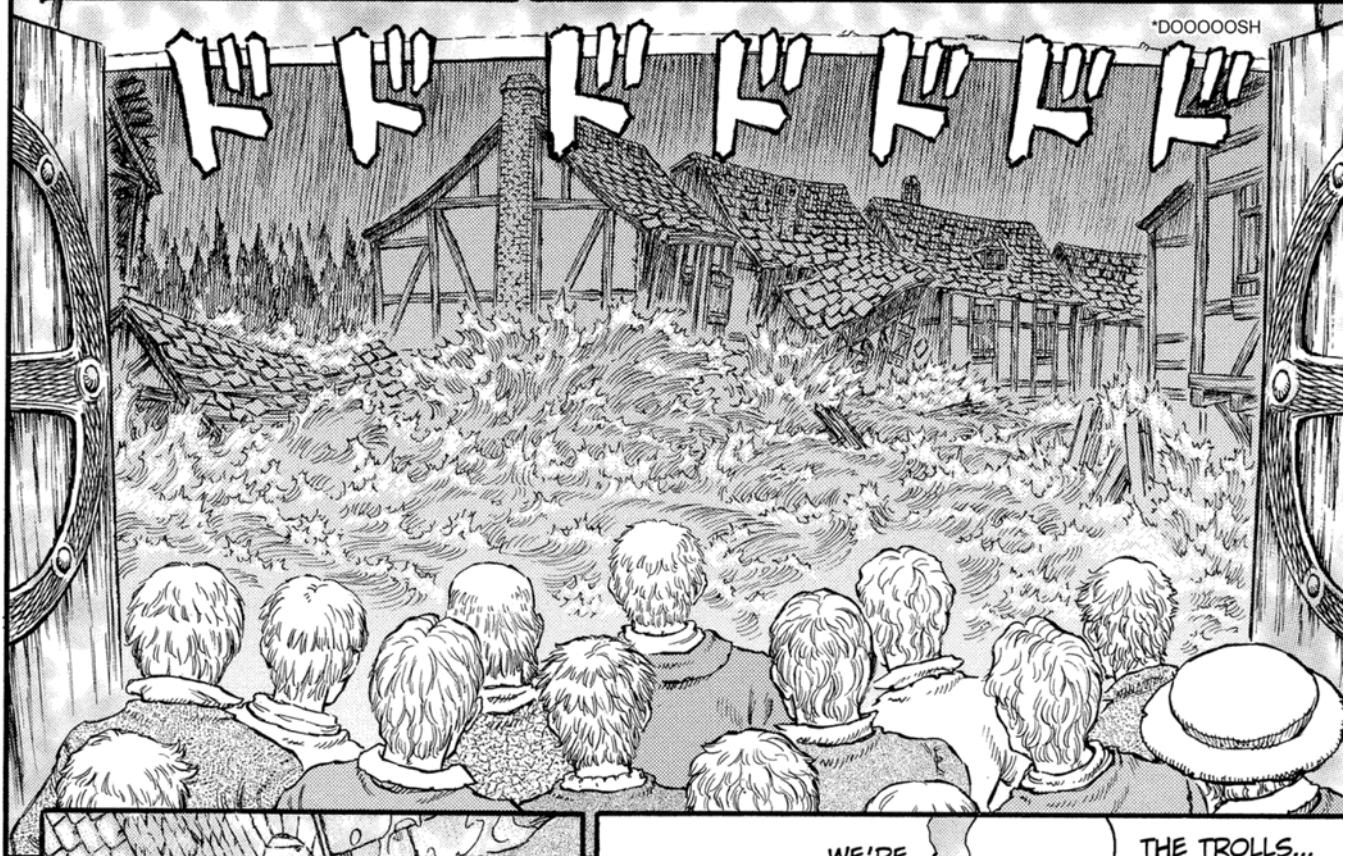
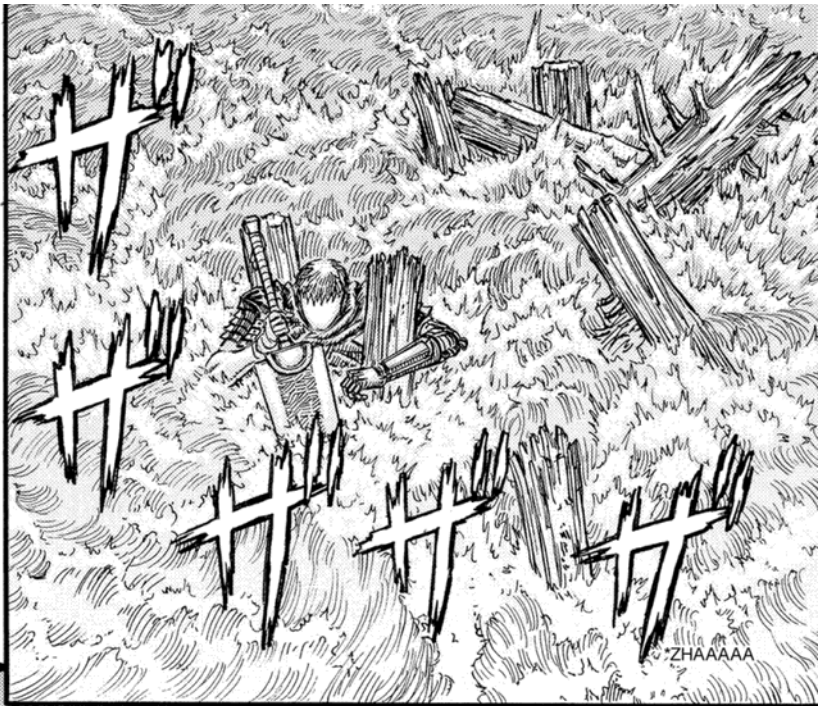


SHAMAN  
シャーマン

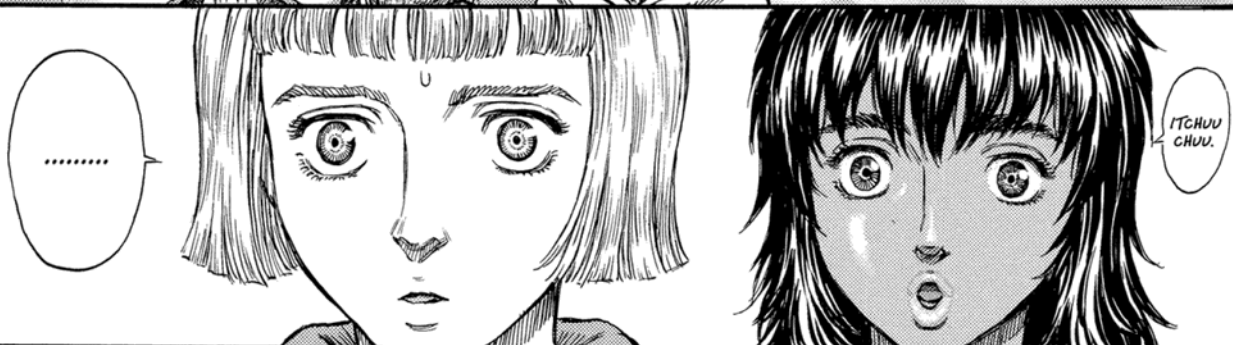
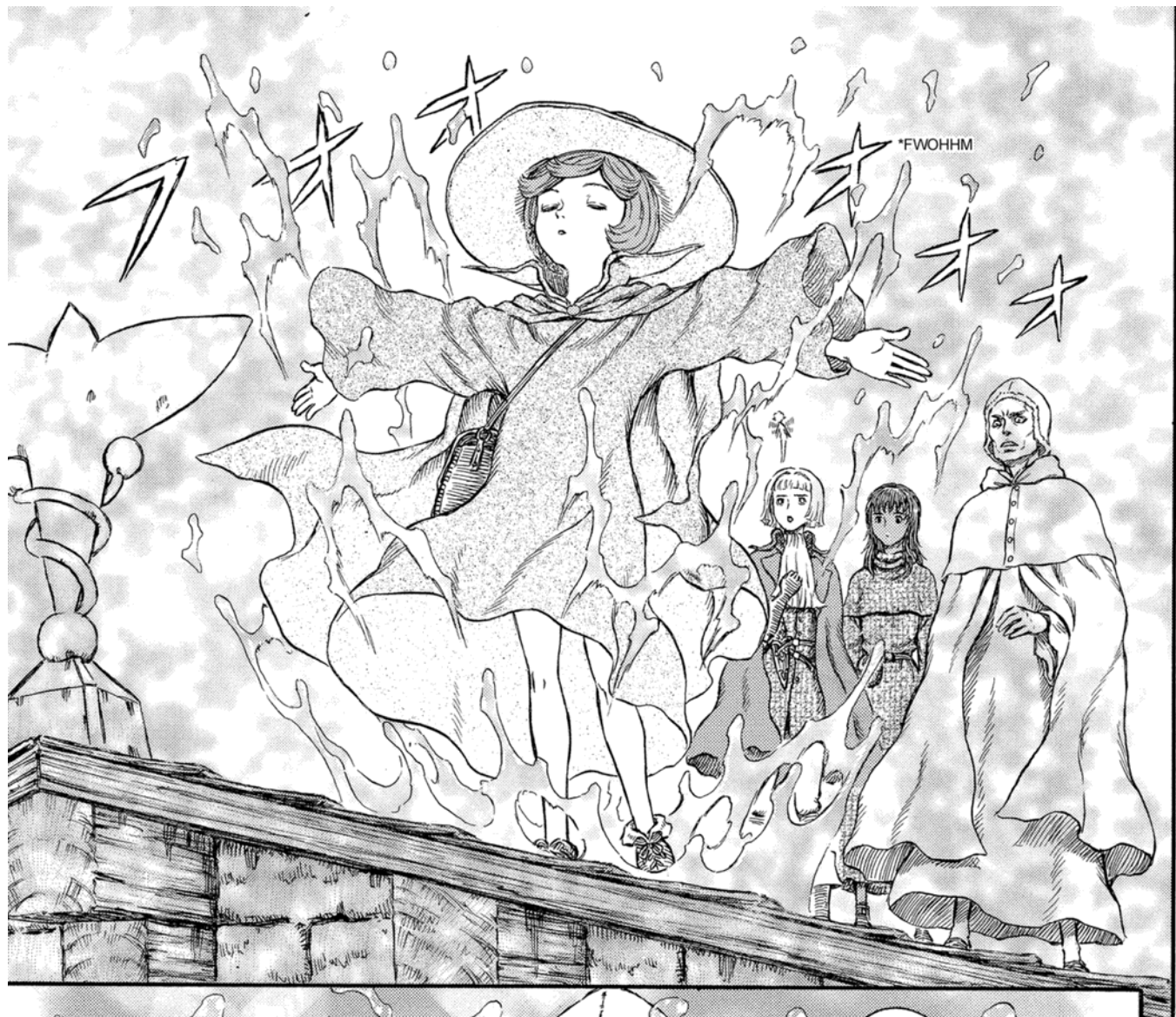
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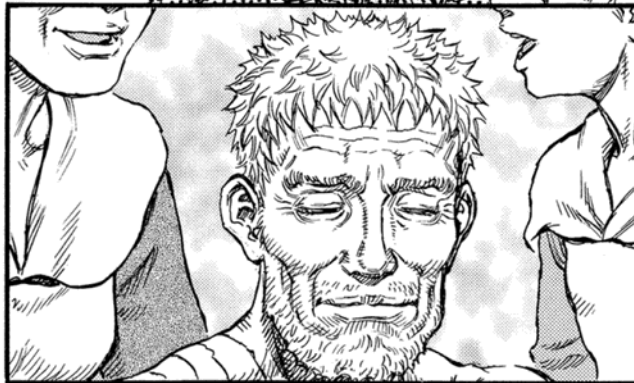
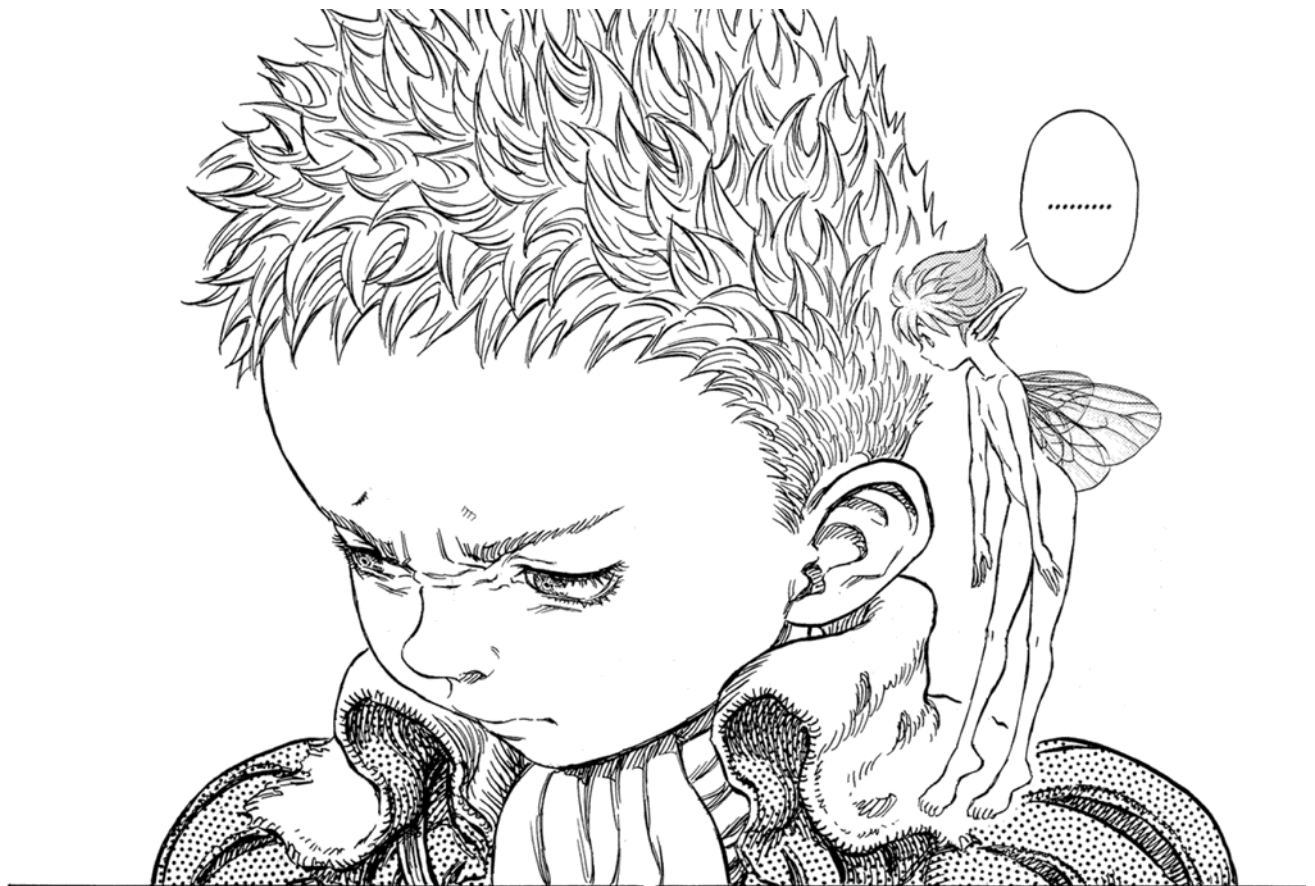








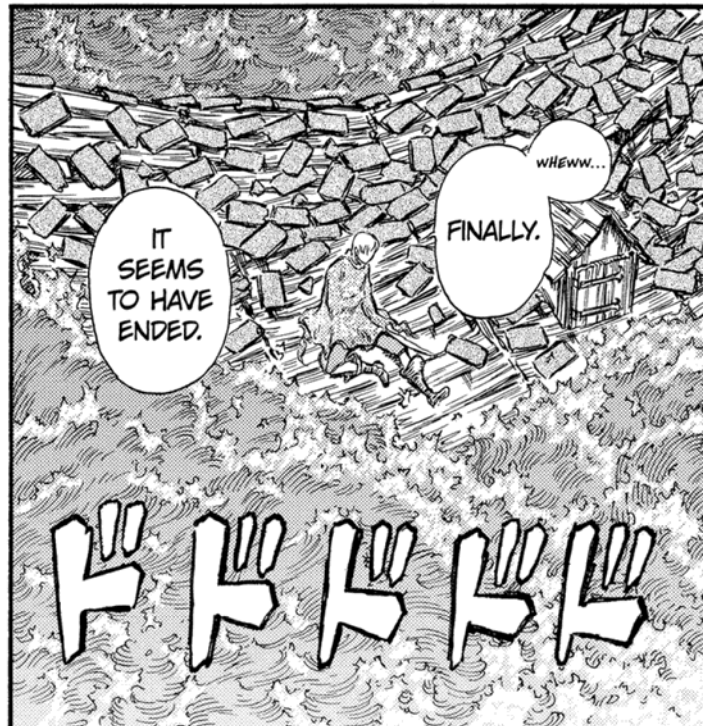
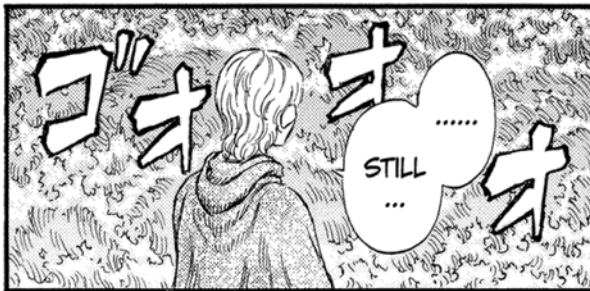




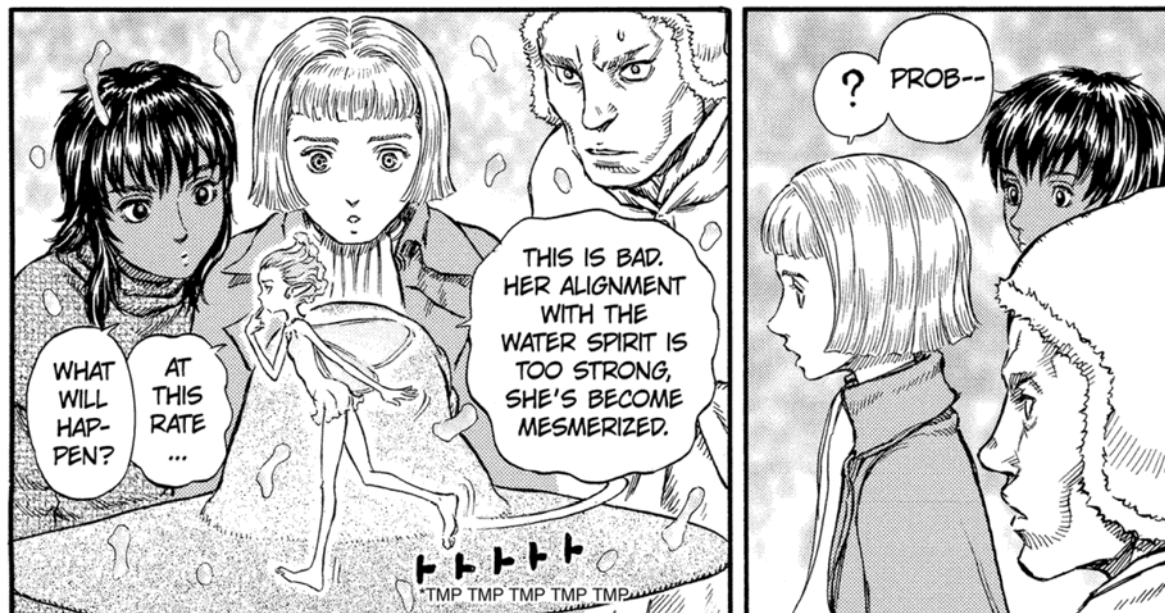
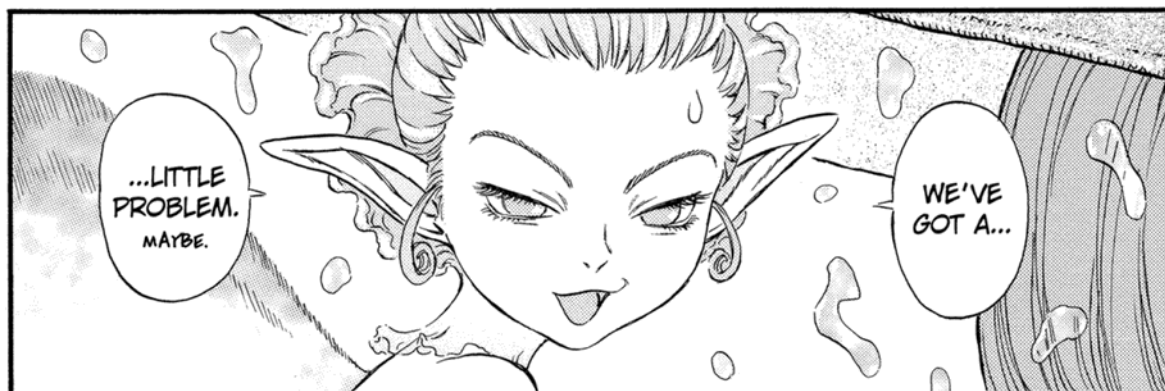
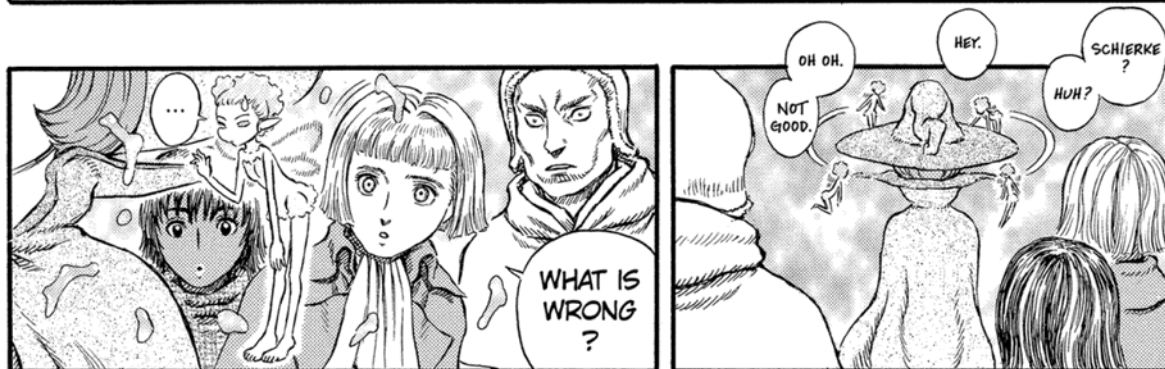
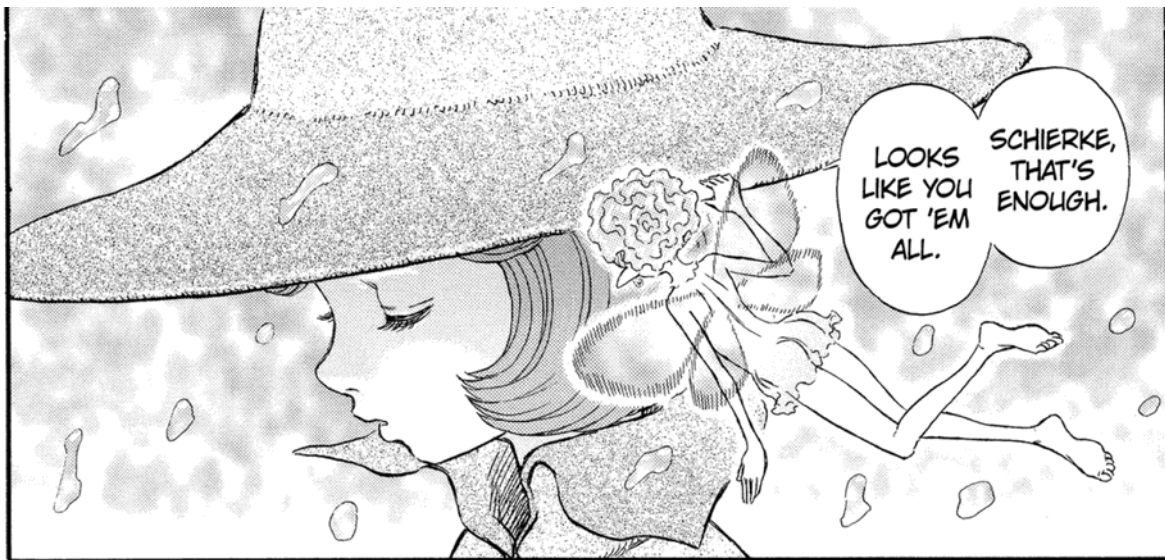
\*FX: RORRRRR



\*FX: DOOOOOSH









WHAT?

EEK!  
NO,  
DON'T!

SCHIERKE  
!!

...D'YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT'LL  
HAPPEN  
?!

IF YOU  
JOLT HER  
OUTTA A  
SPELL...



SHE CAN'T  
END THE  
SPELL?!

!



YUP.

SCHIERKE'S  
IN THE  
ASTRAL  
WORLD  
RIGHT  
NOW.

JOLT  
HER  
OUT?



IF SHE WERE  
TO BE WOKEN  
BEFORE HER MIND  
RETURNS, IT'D  
AFFECT HER BODY,  
TOO... IF WE'RE  
NOT CAREFUL,  
IT MIGHT **NOT**  
RETURN AND THEN  
SHE'D BE AN  
INVALID!!

SHE'S BECOME  
ONE WITH THAT  
WATER SPIRIT  
YOU SAW AND  
NO DOUBT  
MERGED INTO  
THIS FLOW!!

OH!  
OH YEAH!  
THIS!

TAP THIS  
WAND IN  
TIME!

SPIN  
I'M  
PRETTY  
SURE,  
WHEN  
THIS  
HAPPENS  
...

UMMM...  
UMMM...

THEN  
WHAT  
SHOULD  
WE  
DO?!

THE  
RHYTHM'S  
7-7-7  
TIME!

SEVEN  
THREE  
TIMES.

FLUTTER  
トラ  
トラ

I NEVER  
REALLY  
GOT WHY.

...OR  
THAT'S  
WHAT  
FLORA  
SAID.

TAP THE WAND  
AT A SET RHYTHM  
TO CAUSE THE  
CASTER'S CON-  
SCIOUSNESS TO  
FOCUS ON THIS  
WORLD...

**SURGE.**

**FURI-  
OUSLY.**

**FLOW.**

**ANGER  
?**

**INTENSE  
WELLING  
EMOTIONS.**

**JOY?**

**INEX-  
PRESSIBLE  
IRRITAT-  
ING. IN HUMAN  
WORDS.**

**IN-  
TENSE.**

**HASTE.**

**FORCE.**

**ROAR.**

**I  
EGO  
SELF  
ALONE  
INDIVIDUAL**

**AM...**

**...CURRENT  
WATER  
RAPIDS  
STREAM  
RIVER...**





MAKING  
YOUR MIND  
ONE WITH A  
SPIRIT IS  
VERY IMPOR-  
TANT...

WHAT'S  
THIS?

TOK

LISTEN,  
SCHIERKE.

TOK

SOUND  
...

...BUT YOU  
MUSTN'T  
BE  
ENGULFED  
BY IT.

YOU MUST  
RETAIN  
YOUR OWN  
CONSCIOUS-  
NESS.

FOR THIS  
REASON,  
A MAGIC USER  
SOUNDS HER  
WAND DURING  
A SPELL.

TOK

TOK

...IS  
NEVER TO  
BECOME ONE  
WITH SUCH  
A FORCE.

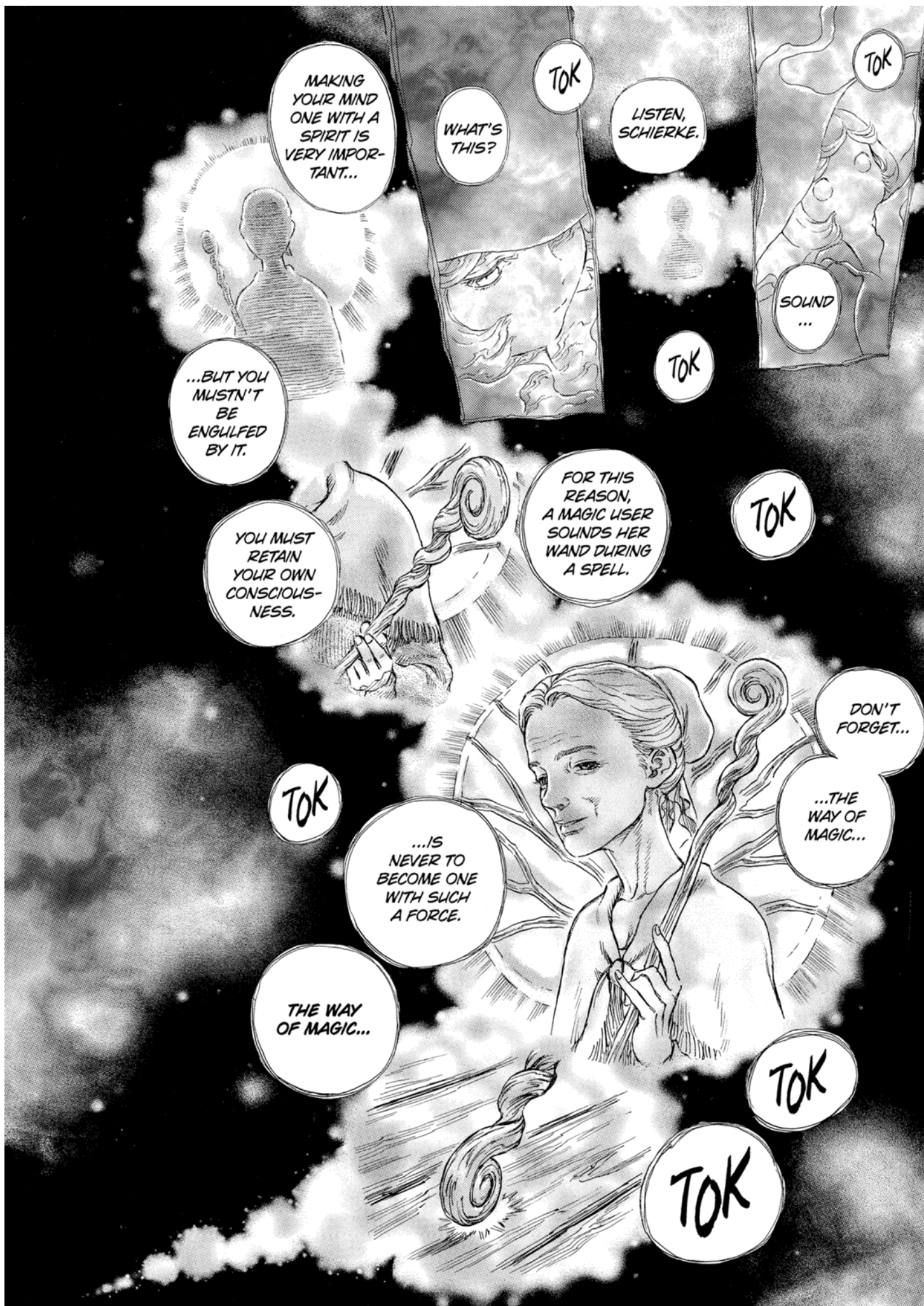
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FORGET...

...THE  
WAY OF  
MAGIC...

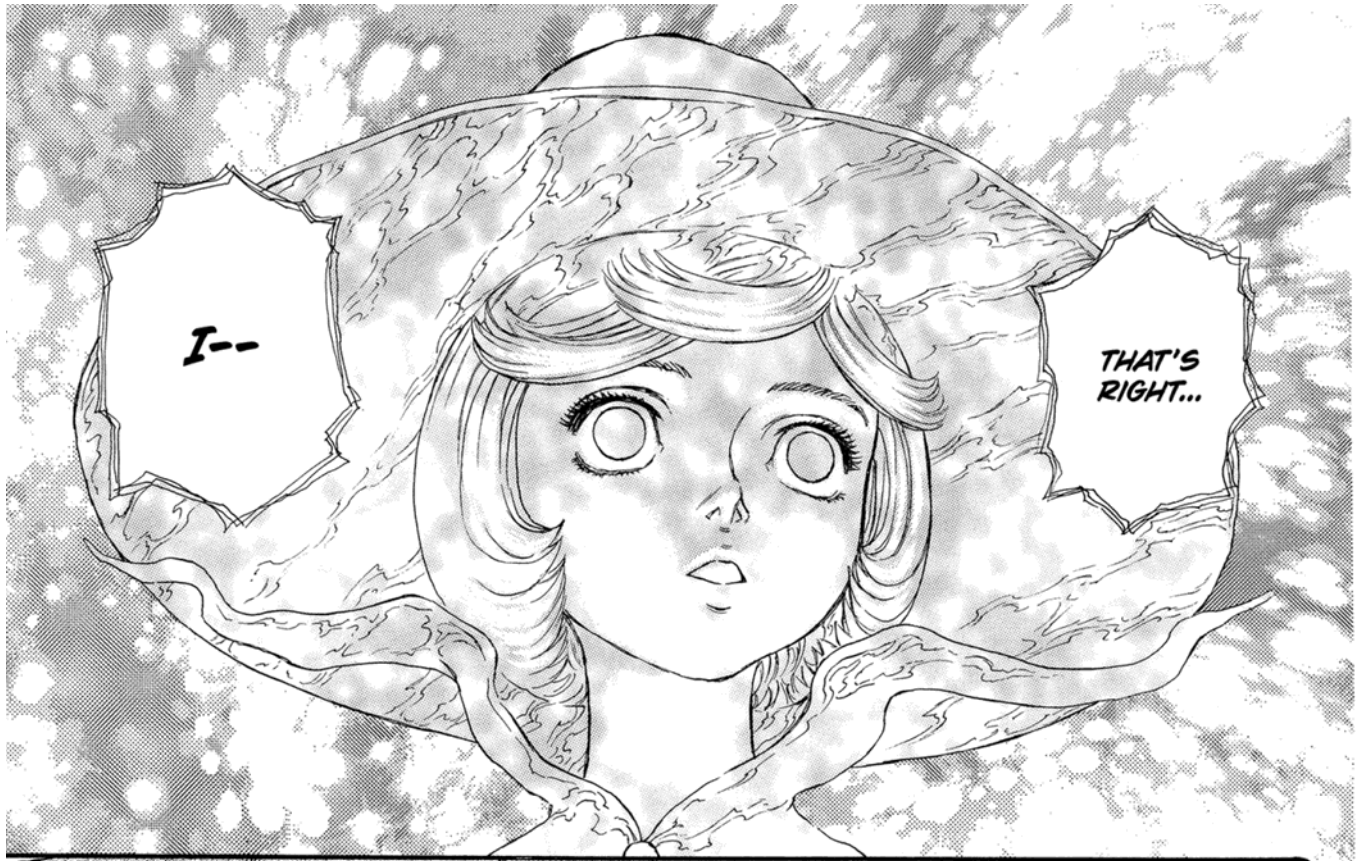
THE WAY  
OF MAGIC...

TOK

TOK

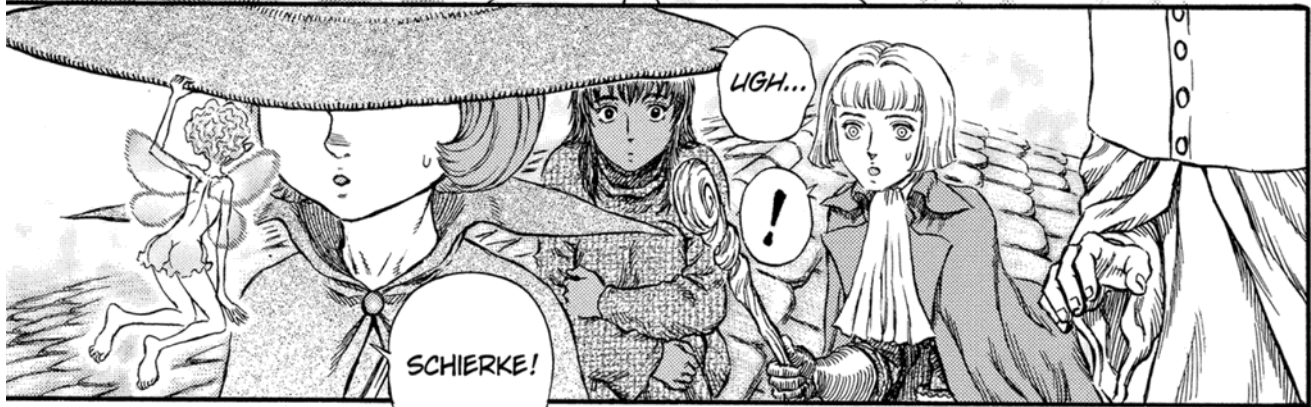






I--

THAT'S  
RIGHT...



UGH...

!

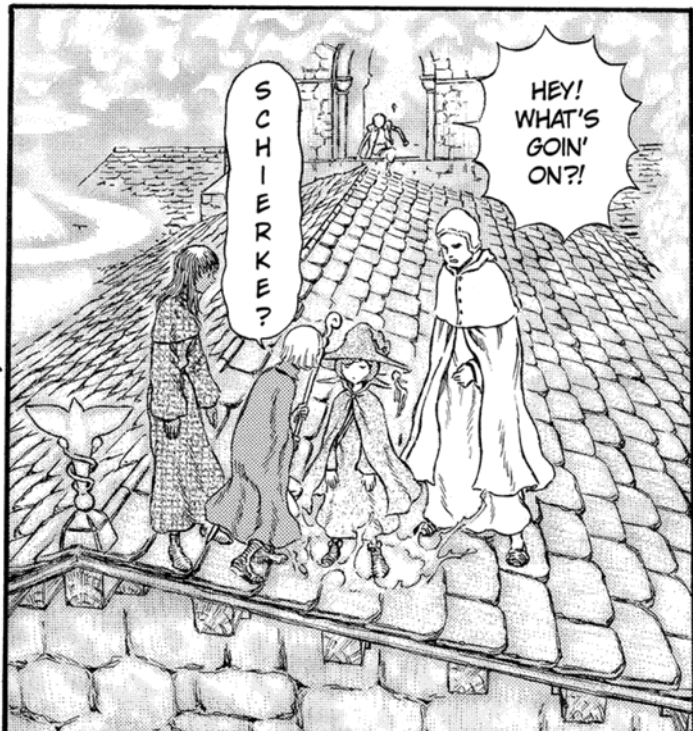
SCHIERKE!



\*SHOSSH

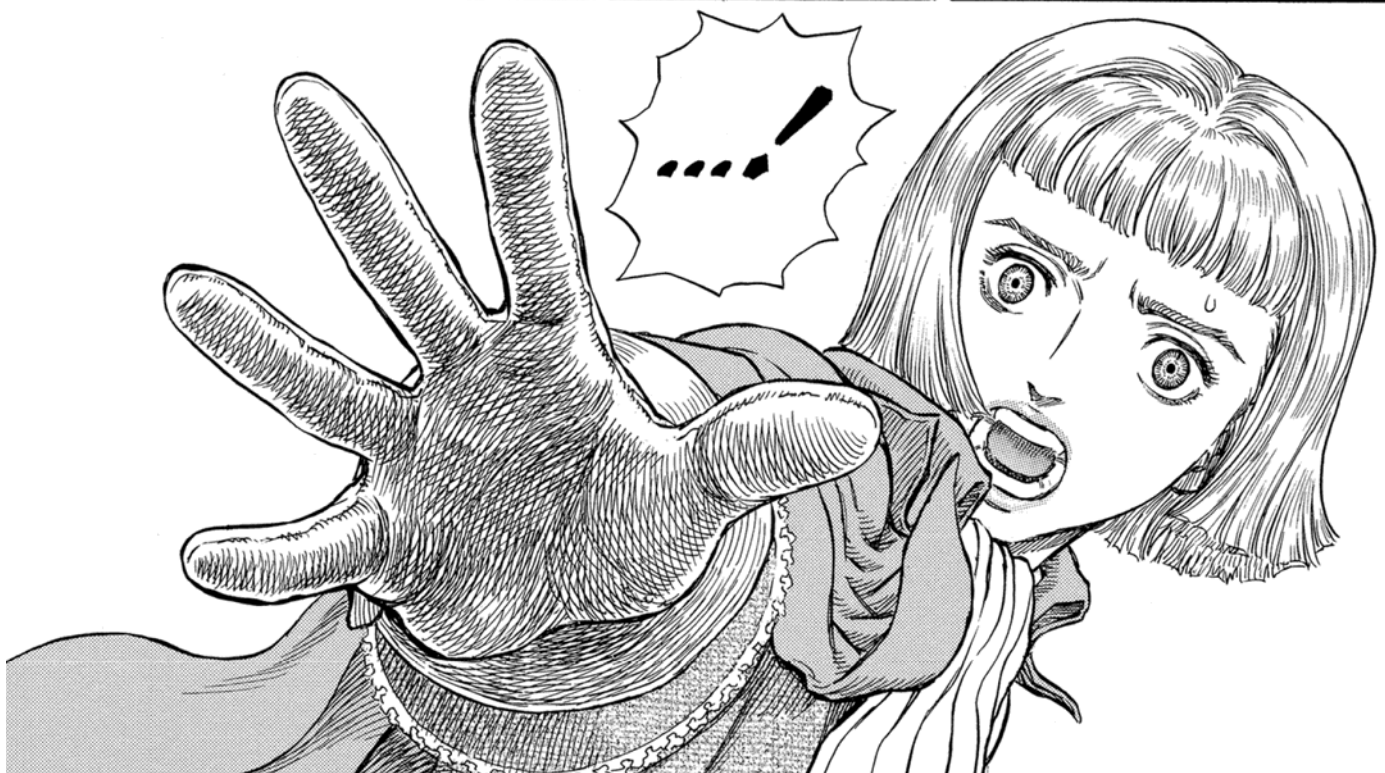
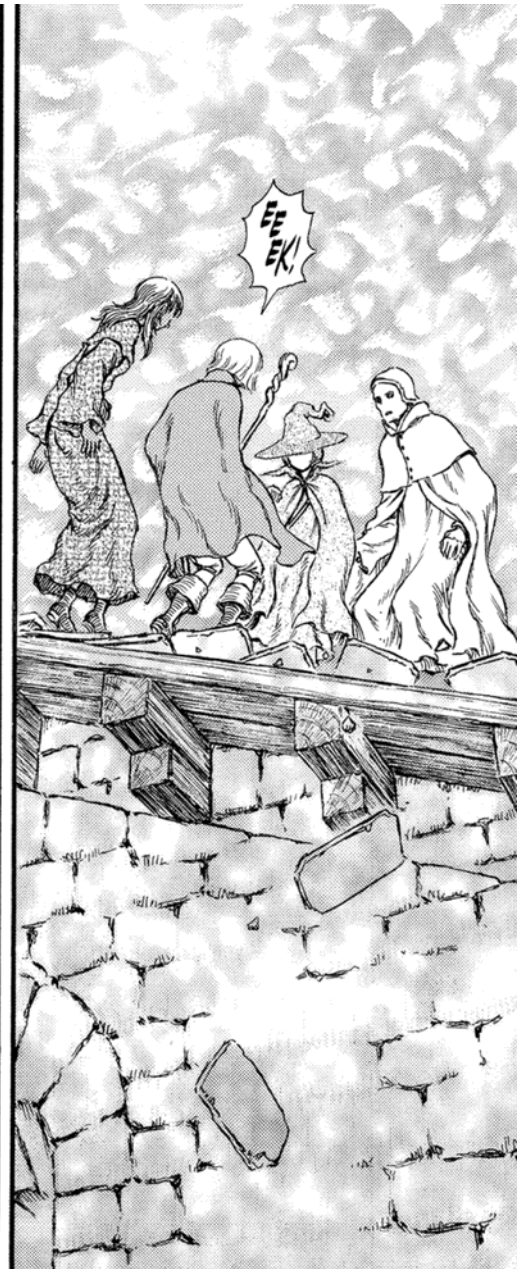


\*CHONK



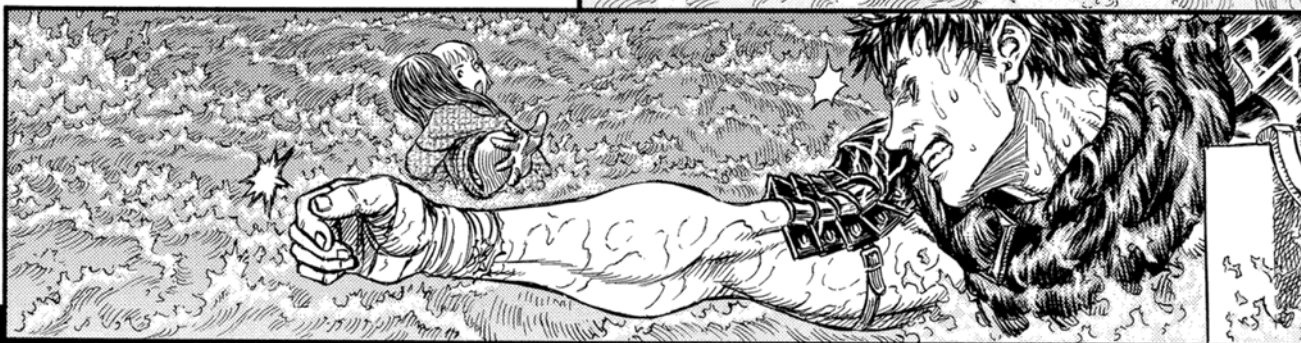
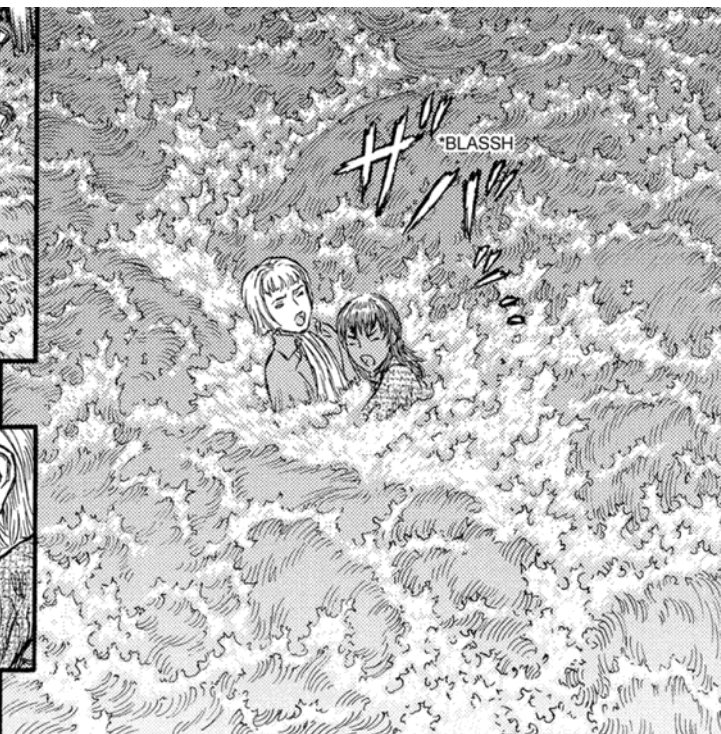
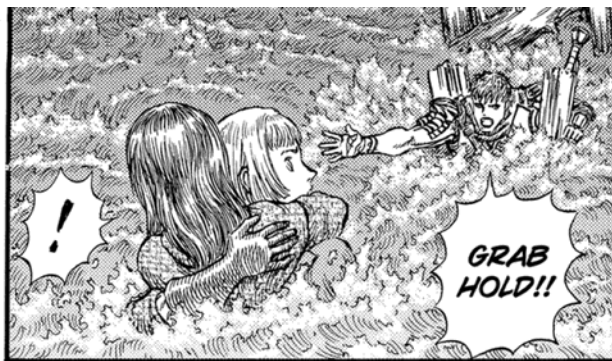
SCHIERKE?

HEY!  
WHAT'S  
GOIN'  
ON?!









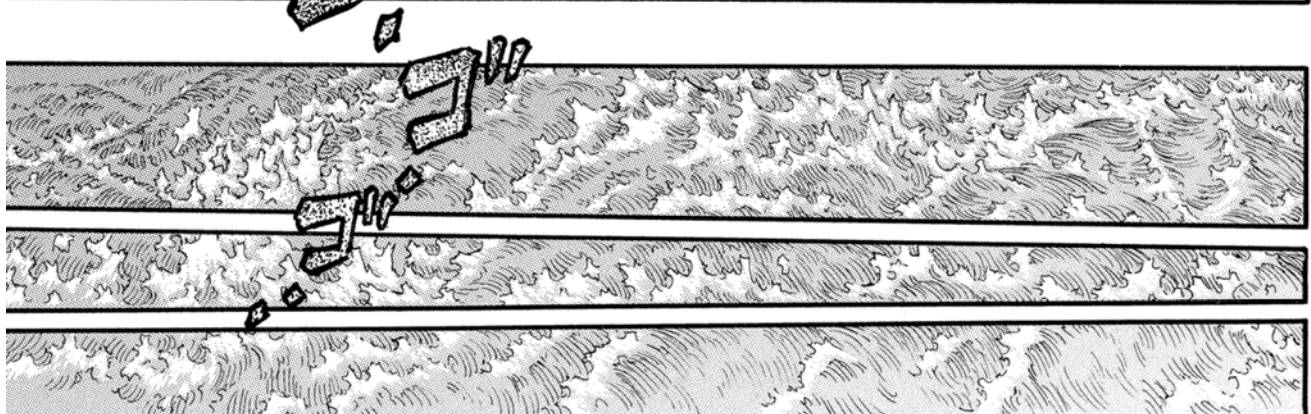


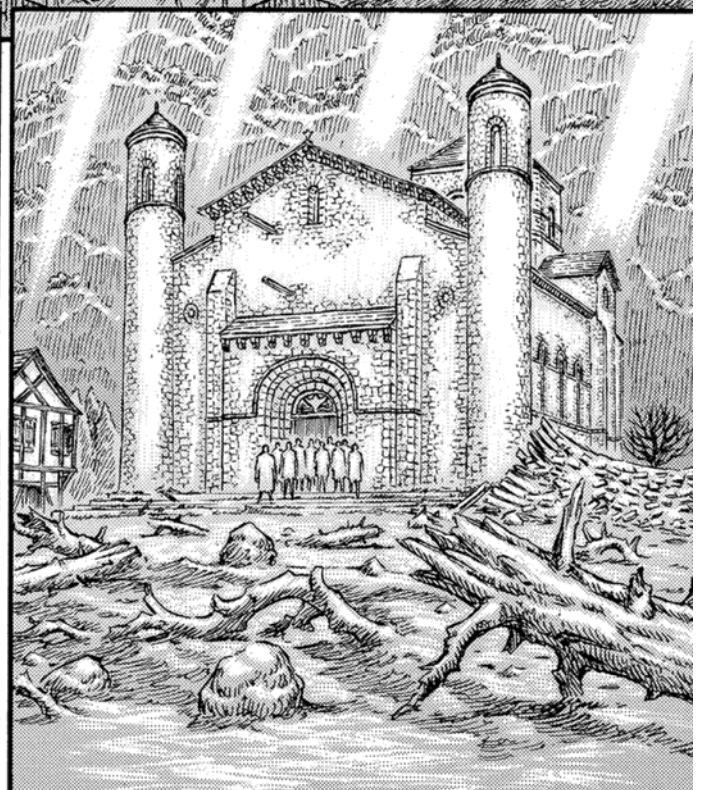
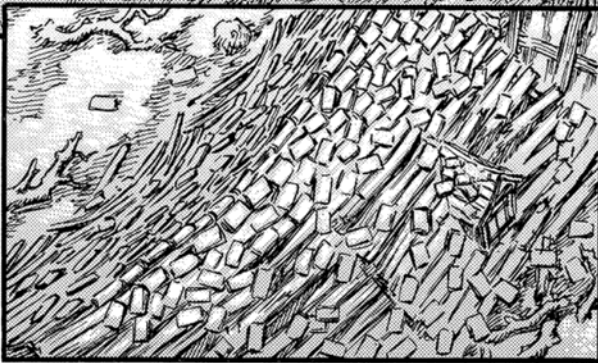
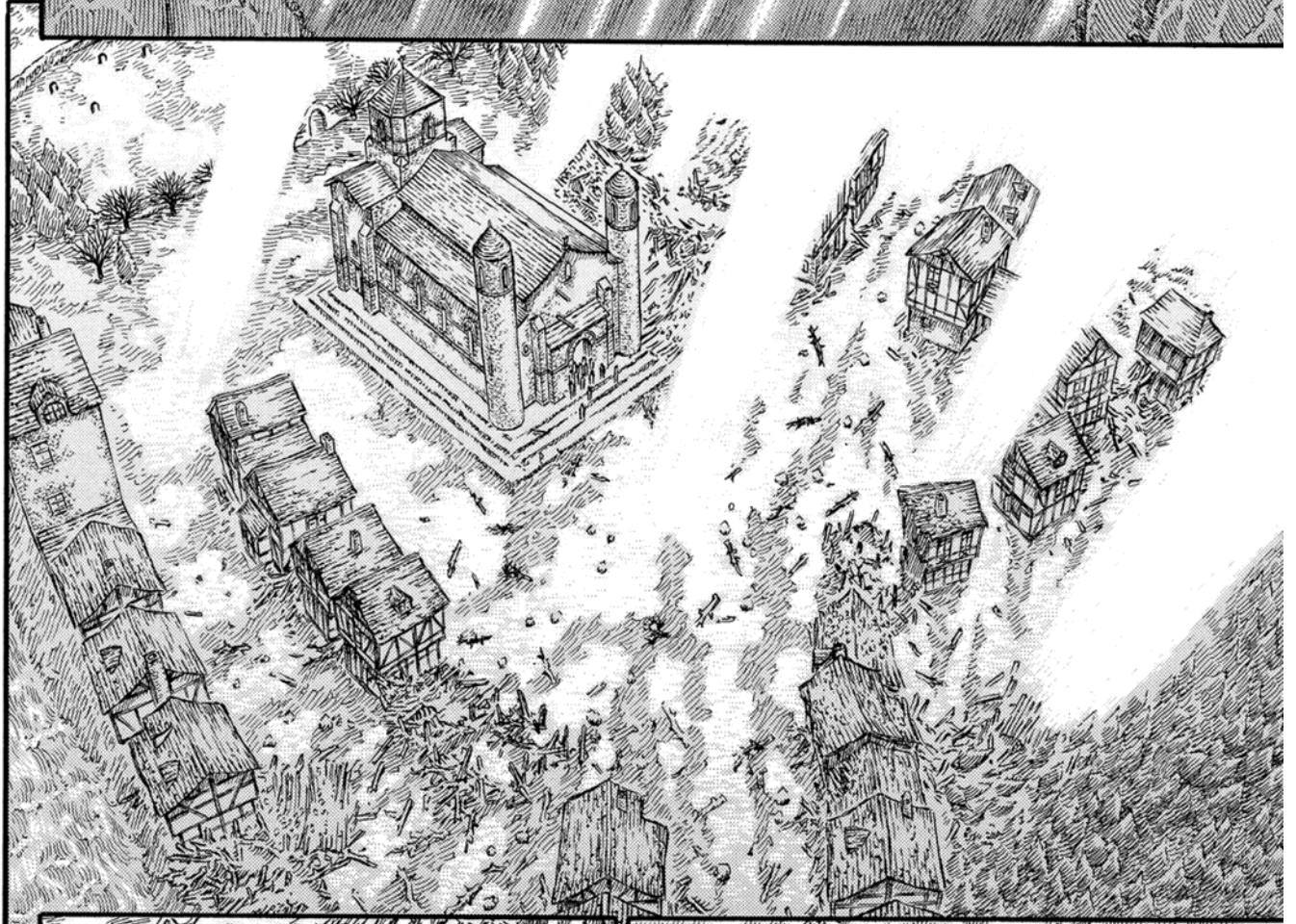


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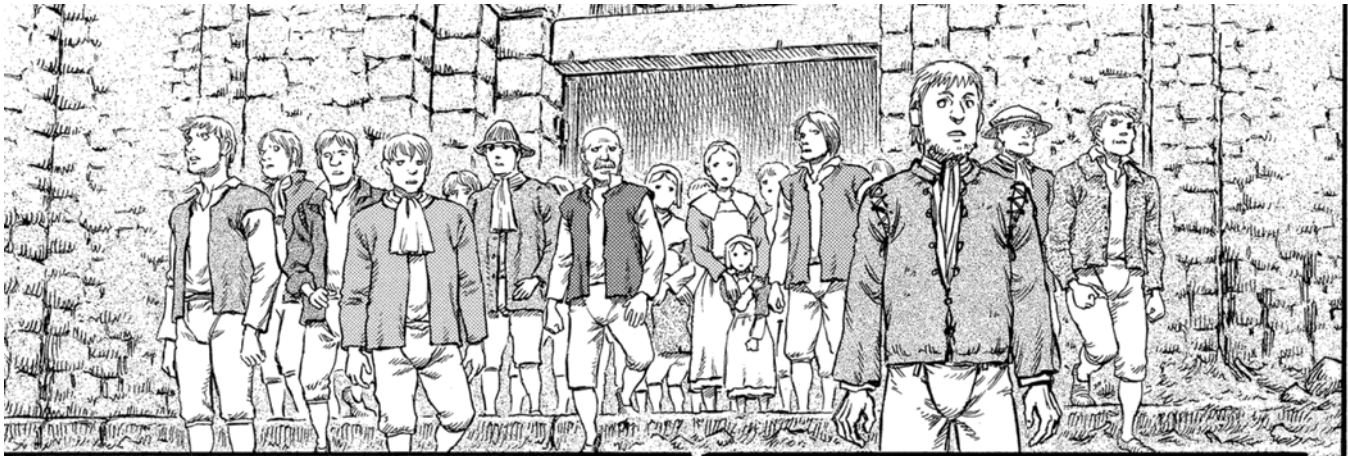


\*FX: RORRRRRRR









IT'S ALL OVER.



...IT'S OVER.

\*FX: RAHHHHHHHH

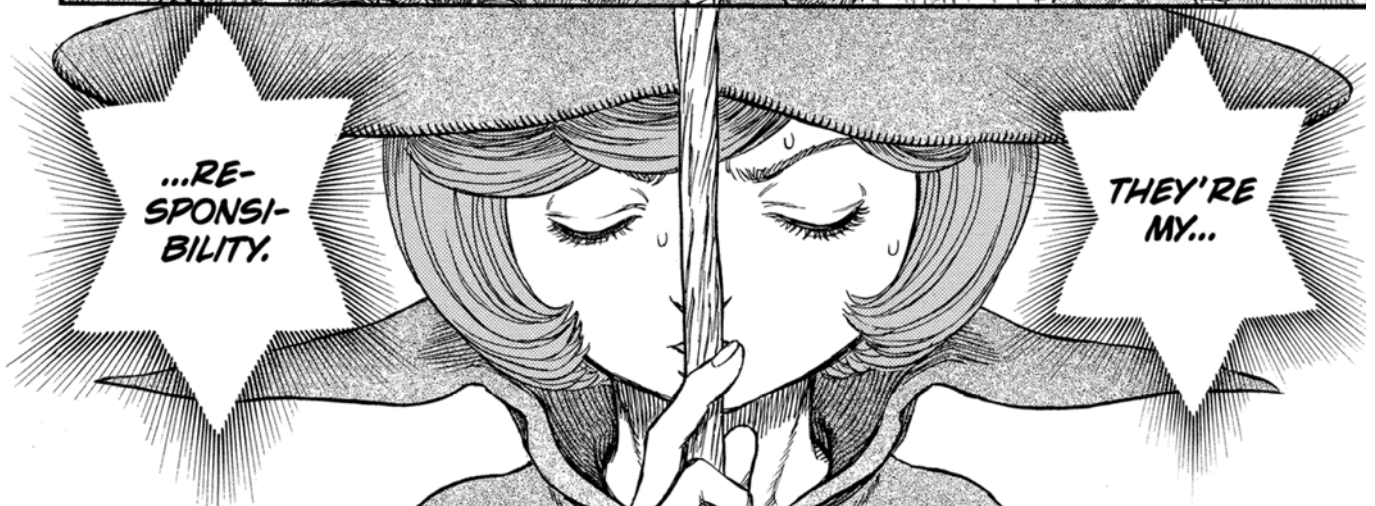


I DON'T SEE 'EM ANYWHERE.



NOPE.

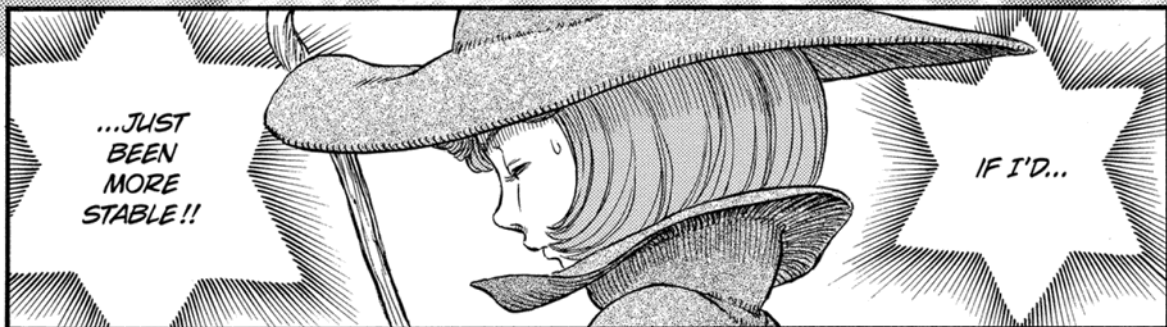
WELL ?





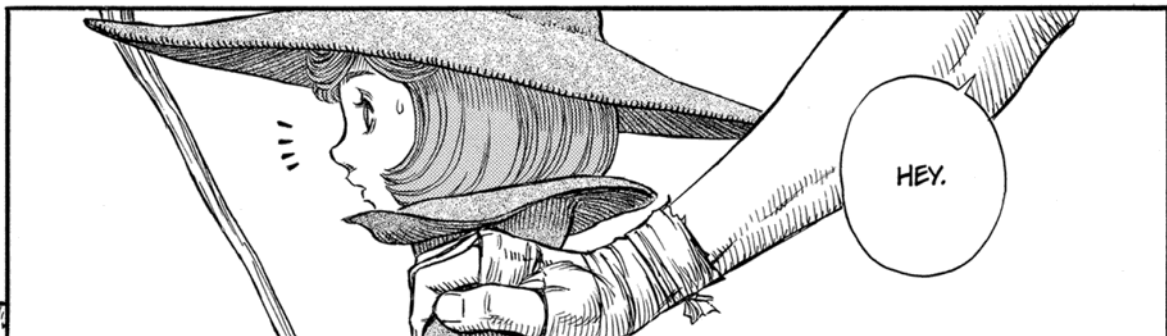


BECAUSE I  
ABANDONED  
MYSELF TO  
A FORCE.



...JUST  
BEEN  
MORE  
STABLE!!

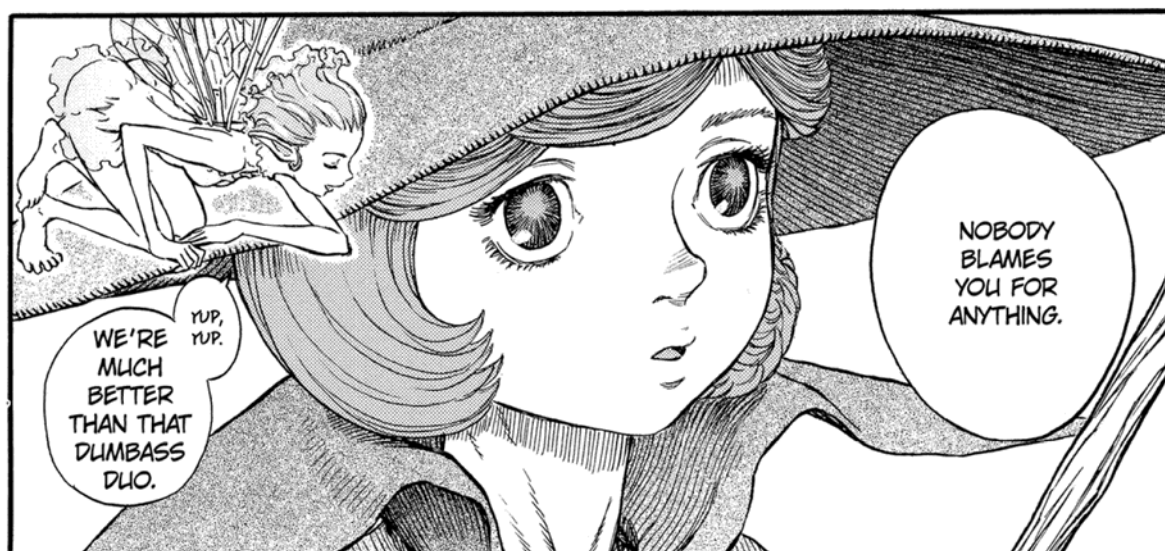
IF I'D...



HEY.



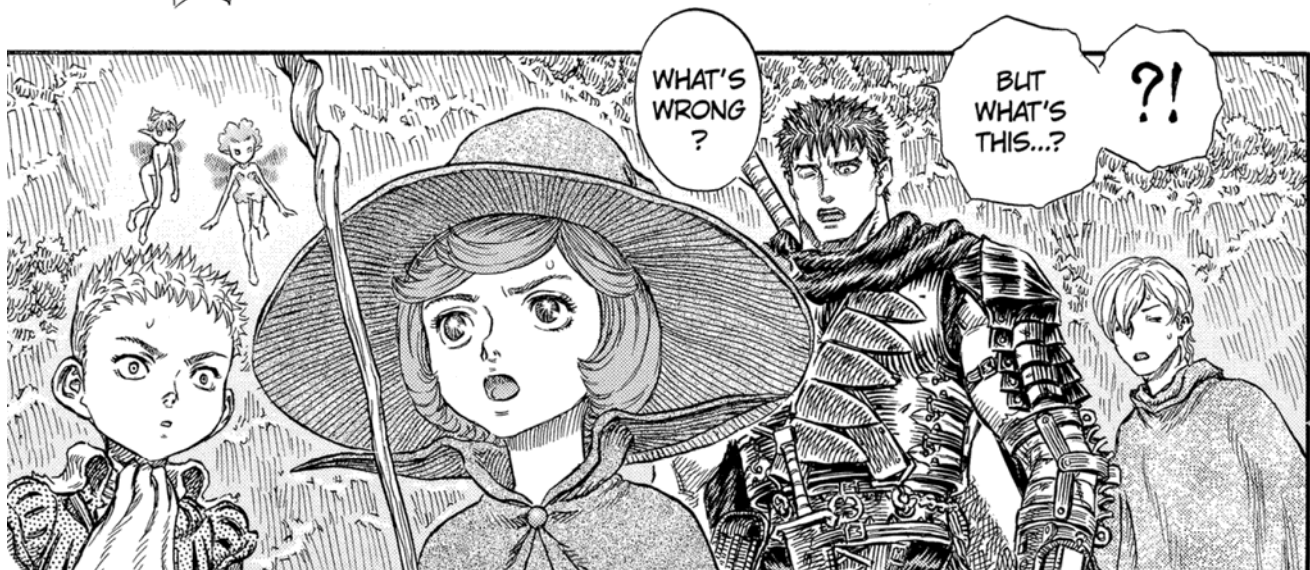
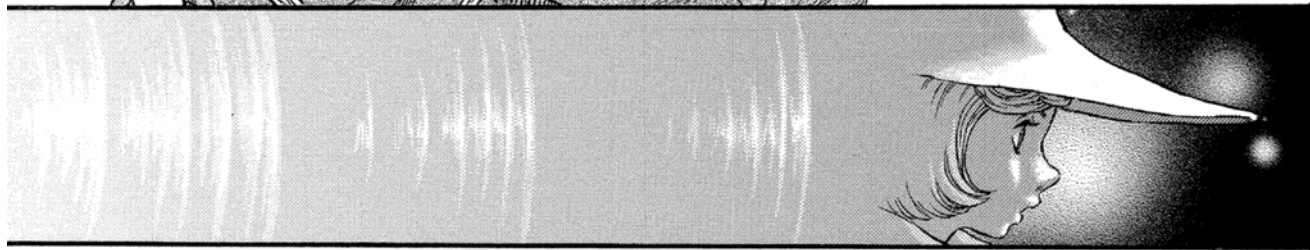
DON'T  
BE SO  
TENSE.







\*FX: HEE HEE

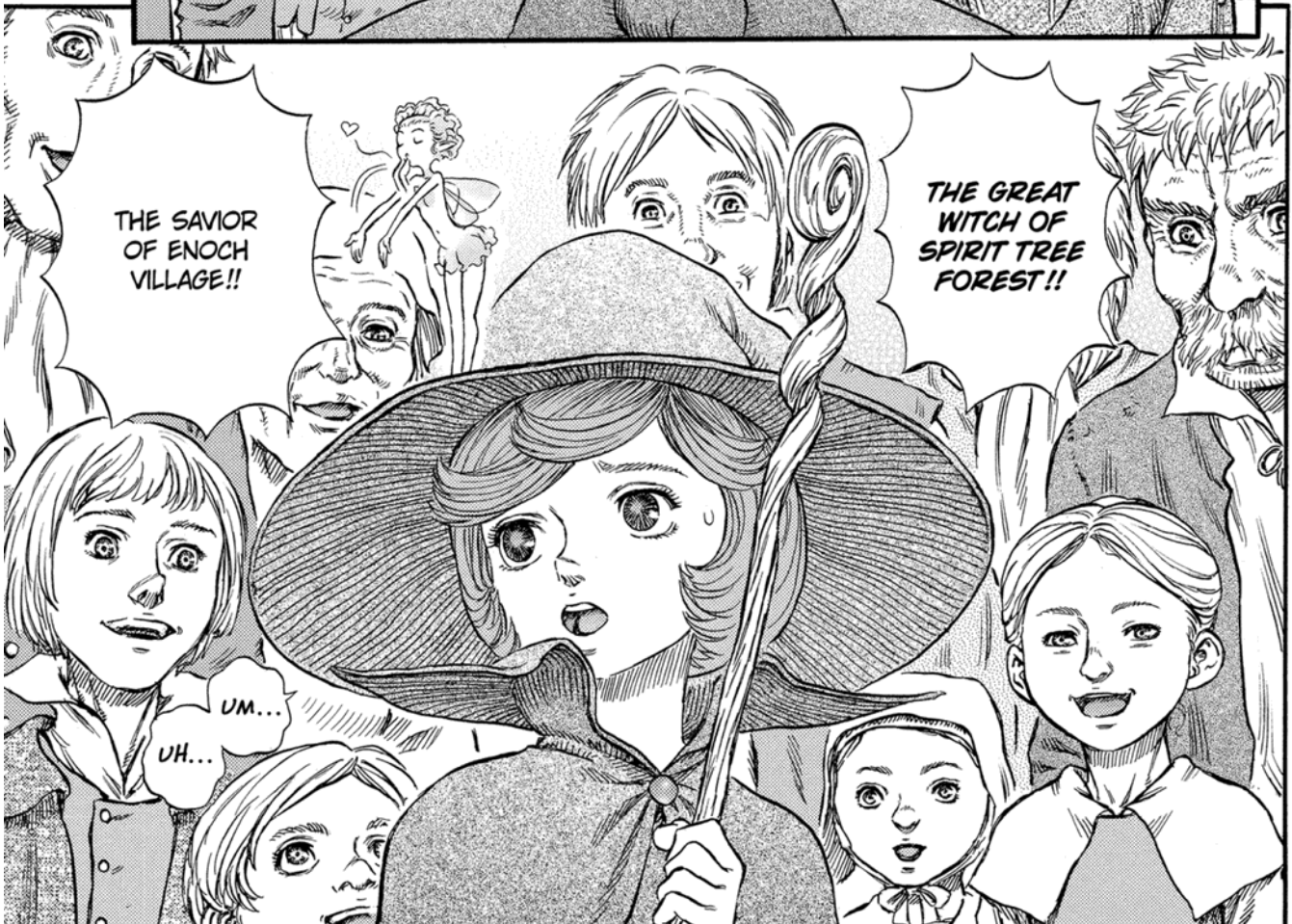


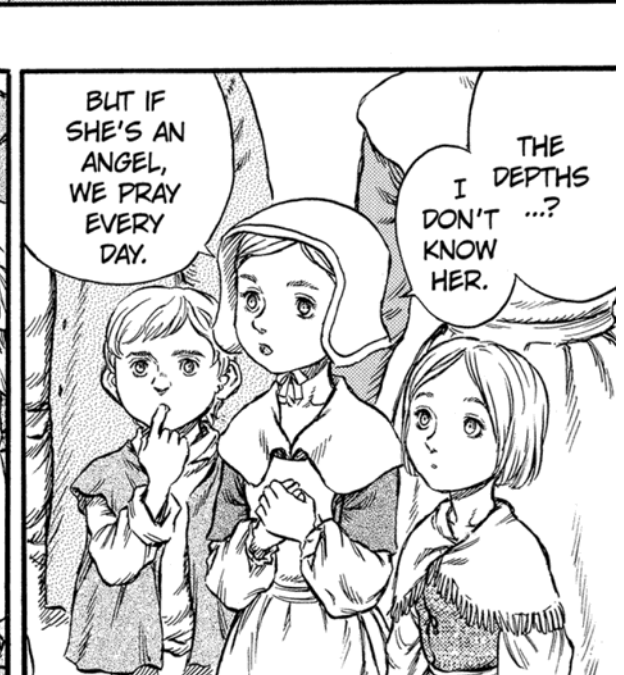
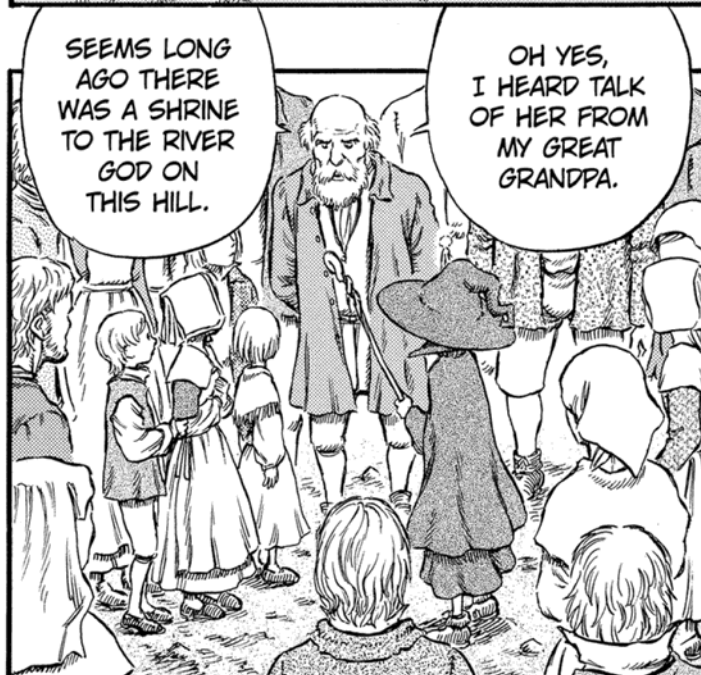
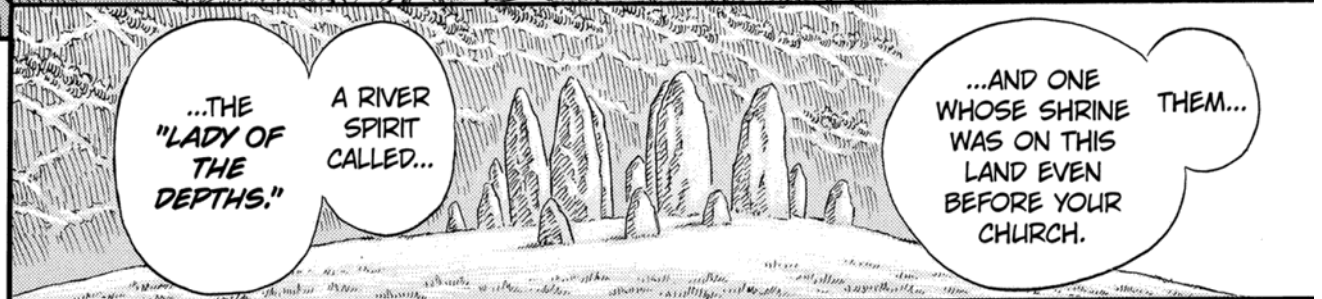
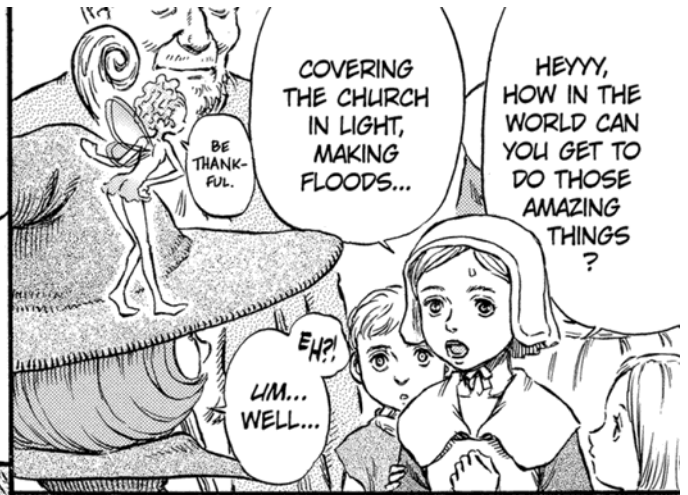
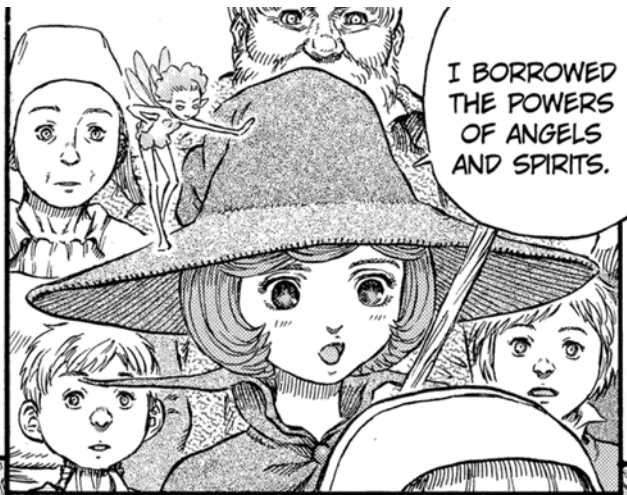




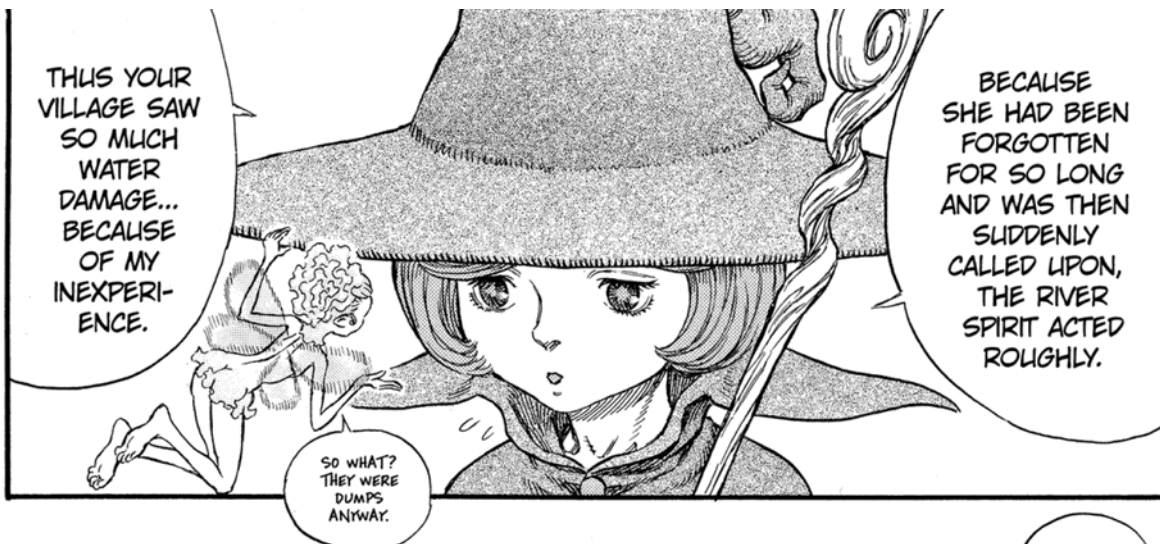


闇(クリフォト)  
CLIPHOTH









THUS YOUR VILLAGE SAW SO MUCH WATER DAMAGE... BECAUSE OF MY INEXPERIENCE.

BECAUSE SHE HAD BEEN FORGOTTEN FOR SO LONG AND WAS THEN SUDDENLY CALLED UPON, THE RIVER SPIRIT ACTED ROUGHLY.

SO WHAT? THEY WERE DUMPS ANYWAY.



THAT'S NOT THE WHOLE STORY.

THE FACT THAT WE'RE STILL ALIVE IS THANKS TO YOU.

HOUSES CAN BE REBUILT.

THAT'S NO CONCERN.



...ALLOWED IT TO HAPPEN.

THE ANGER INSIDE ME TOWARD THE VILLAGERS...



TOLERANCE, TOO...

...IS GOD'S TEACHING.

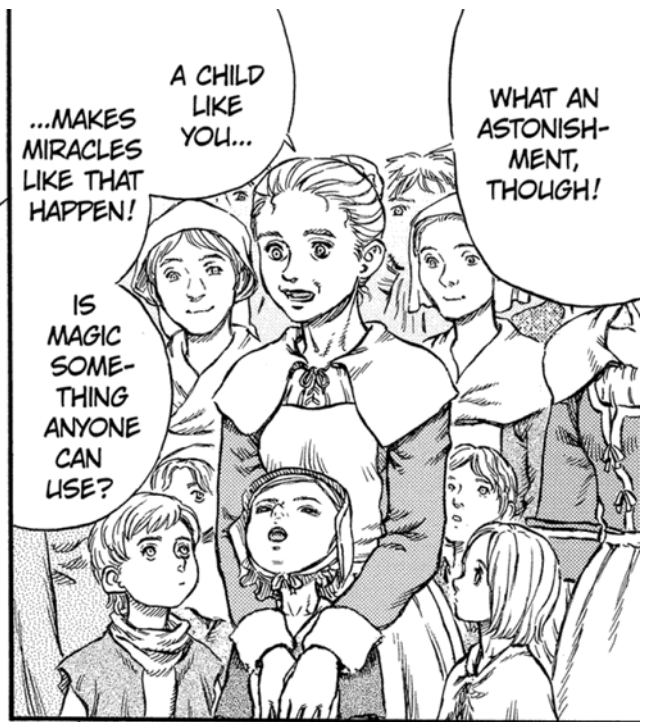
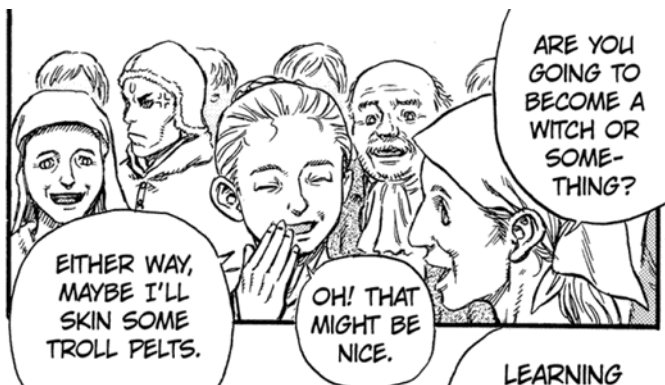
FAIR ENOUGH.

...MIGHT YOU BUILD A SMALL SHRINE...

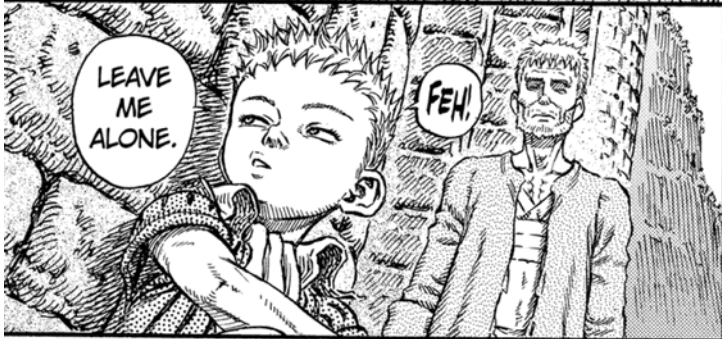
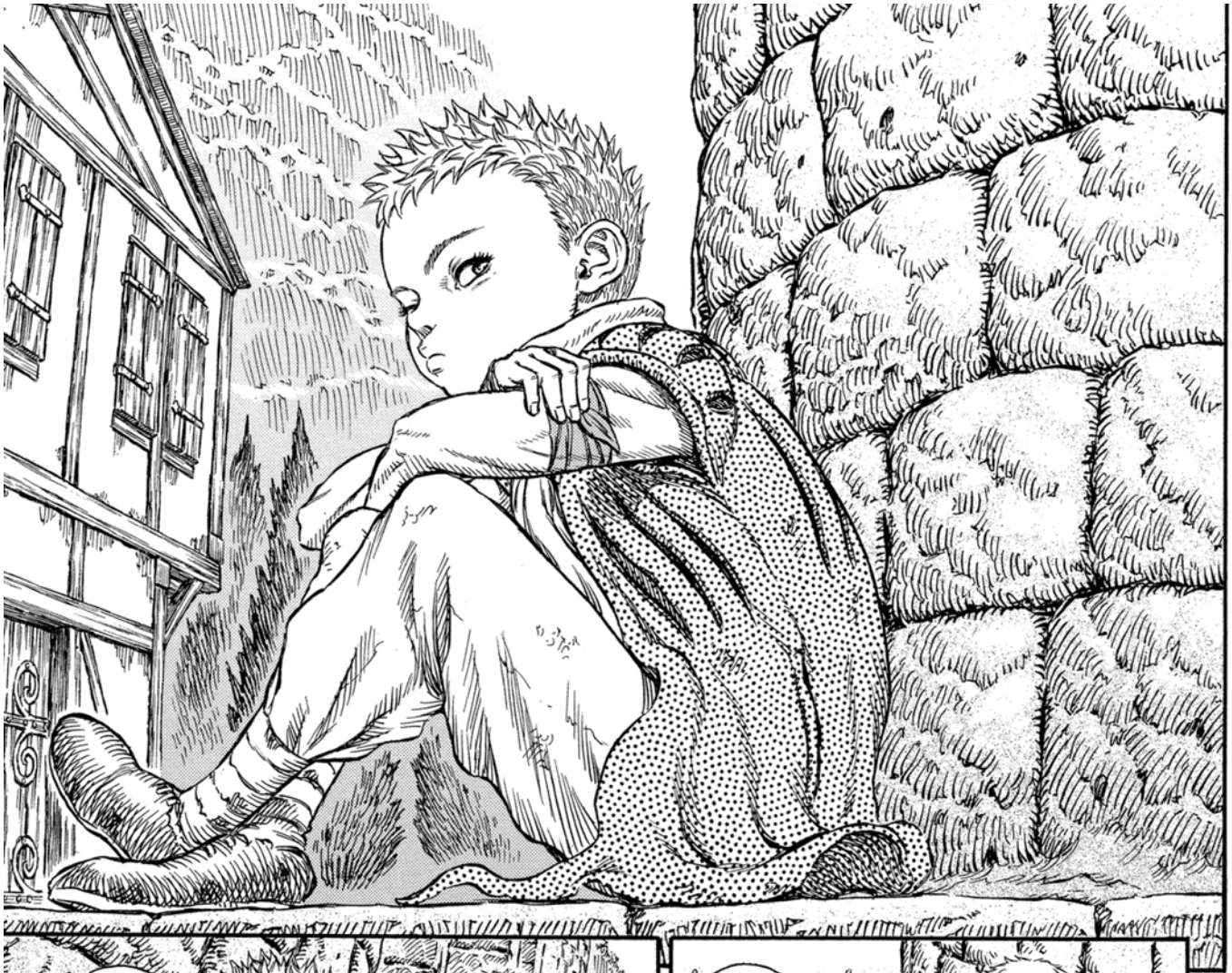
...TO THE RIVER SPIRIT IN THE WESTERN QUARTER OF THIS PLAZA?

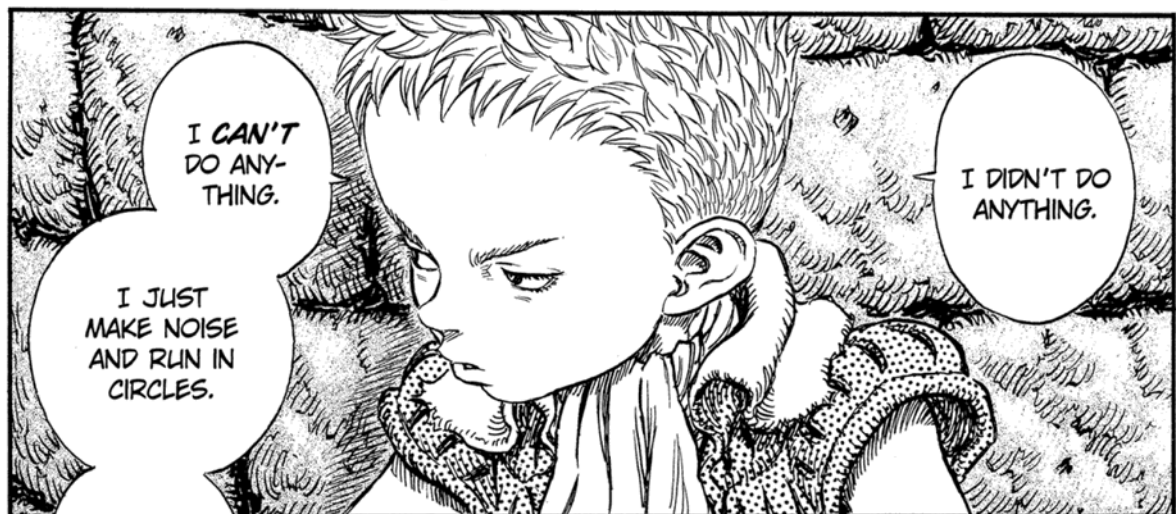
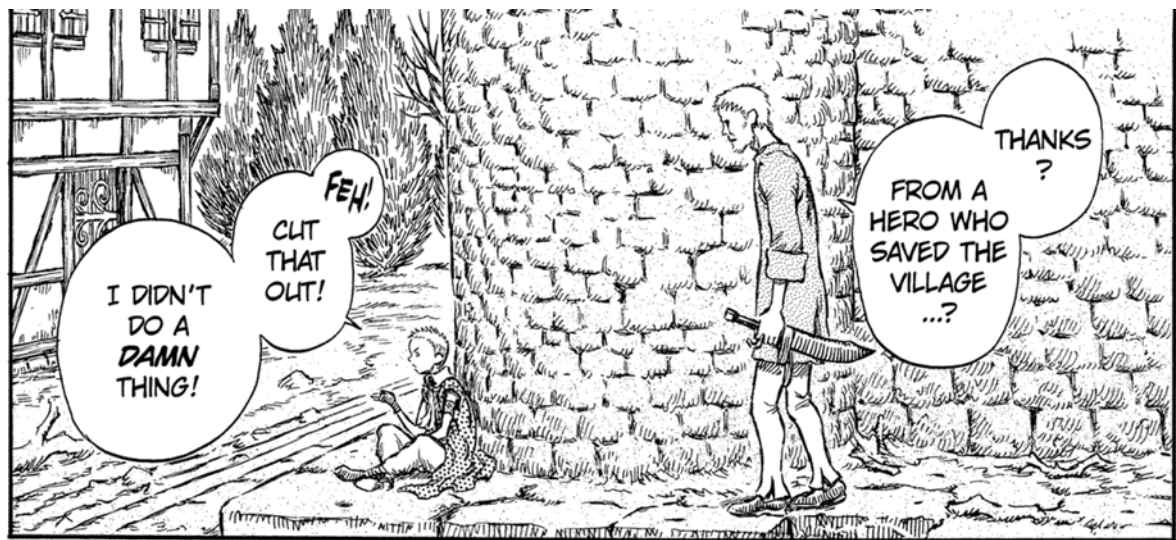
FATHER.

IF YOU COULD...

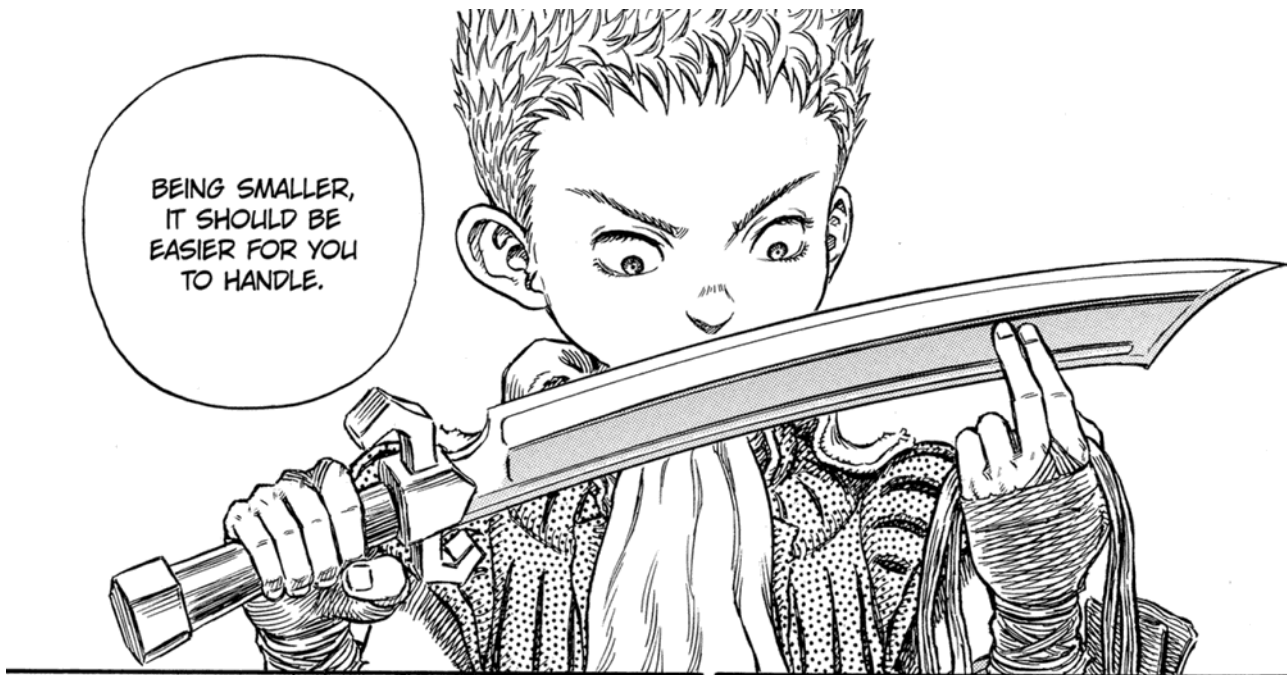




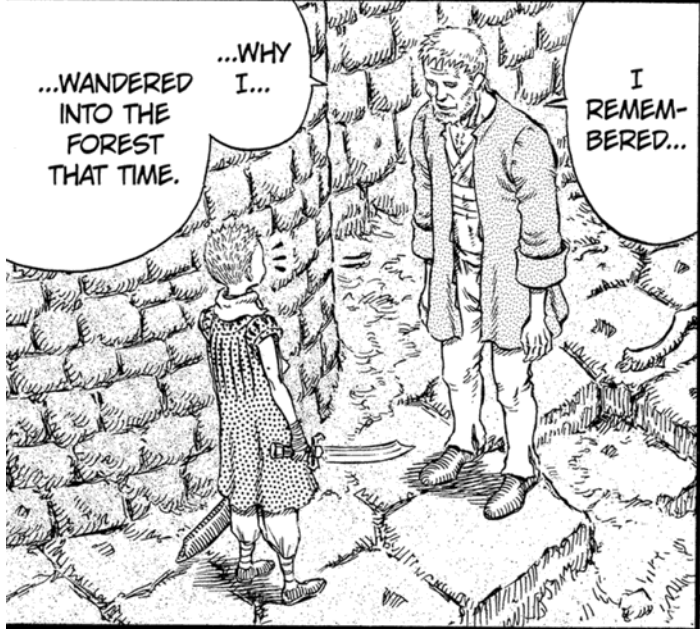








BEING SMALLER,  
IT SHOULD BE  
EASIER FOR YOU  
TO HANDLE.



...WANDERED  
INTO THE  
FOREST  
THAT TIME.

...WHY  
I...

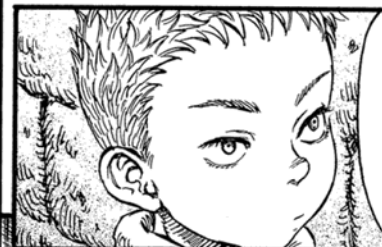
I  
REMEM-  
BERED...



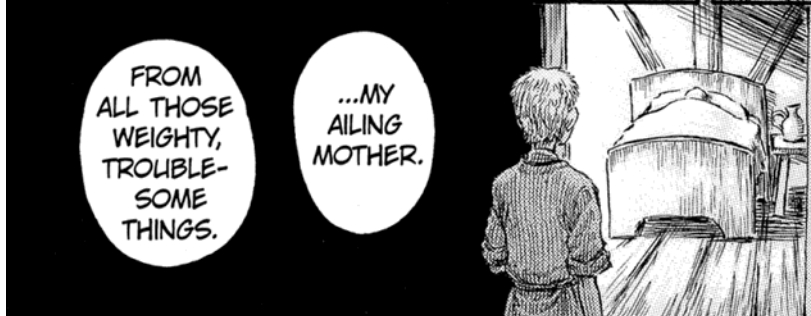
I'D  
TOSSED  
IT UP  
INTO THE  
RAFTERS.

HECK  
...

YOU  
SURE  
?



THINK OF IT  
AS A PARTING  
GIFT FROM  
THE OLD TO  
THE YOUNG.

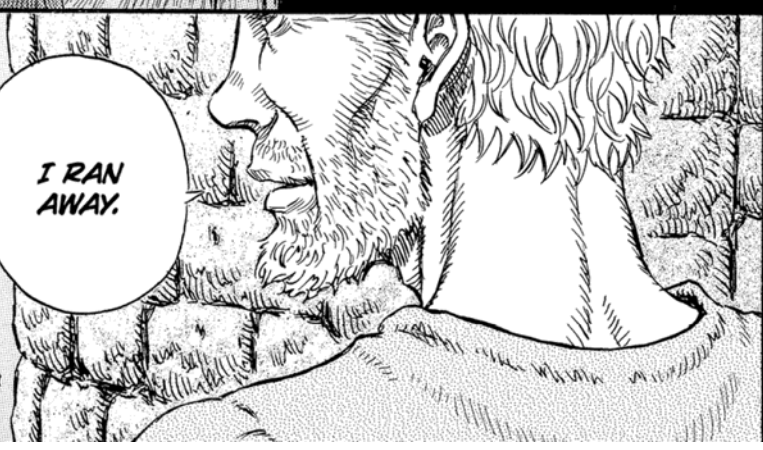
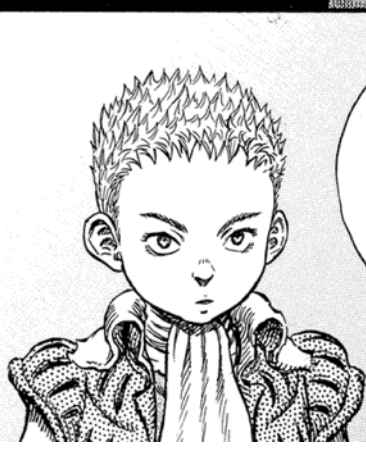


FROM  
ALL THOSE  
WEIGHTY,  
TROUBLE-  
SOME  
THINGS.

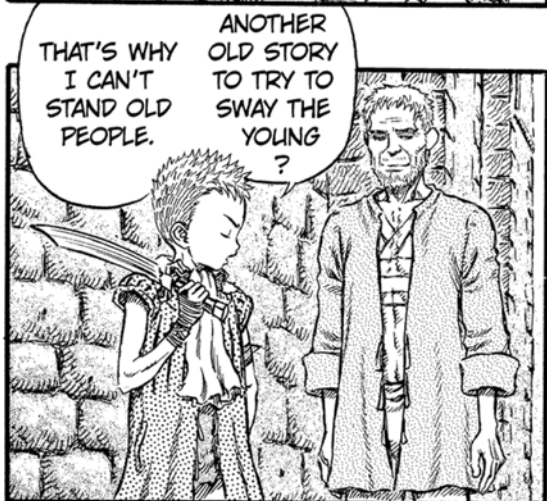
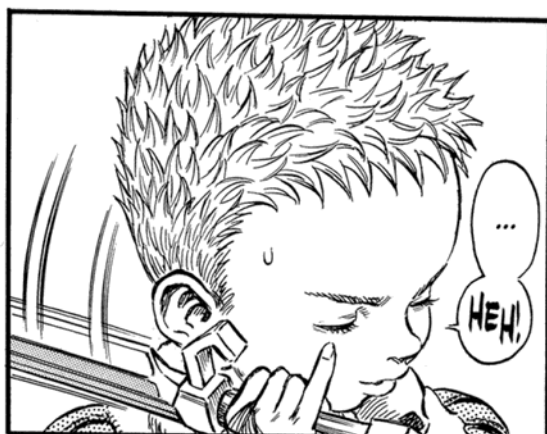
...MY  
AILING  
MOTHER.

FROM  
THIS  
VILLAGE,  
WORK...

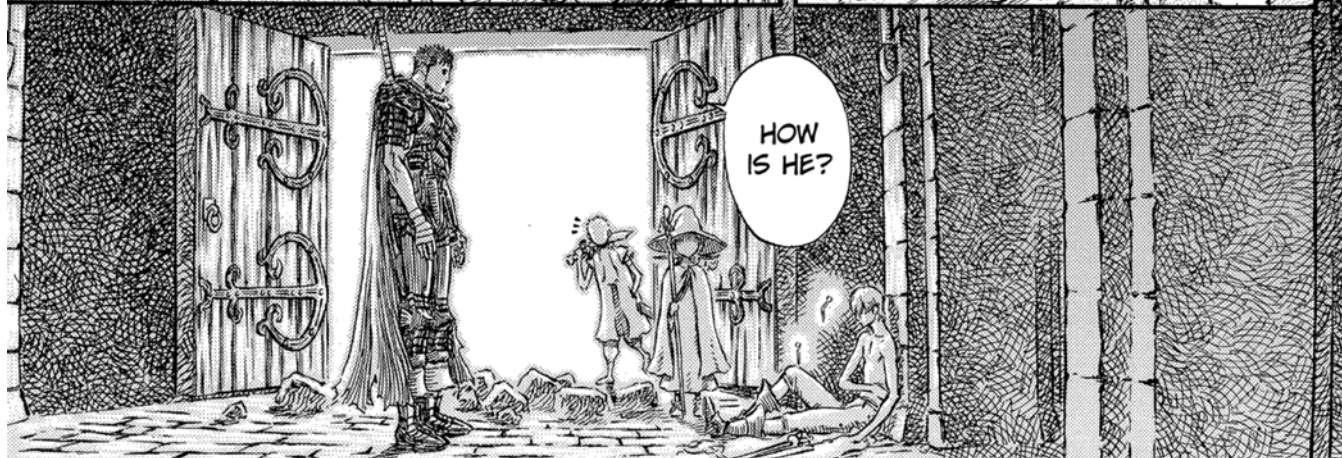
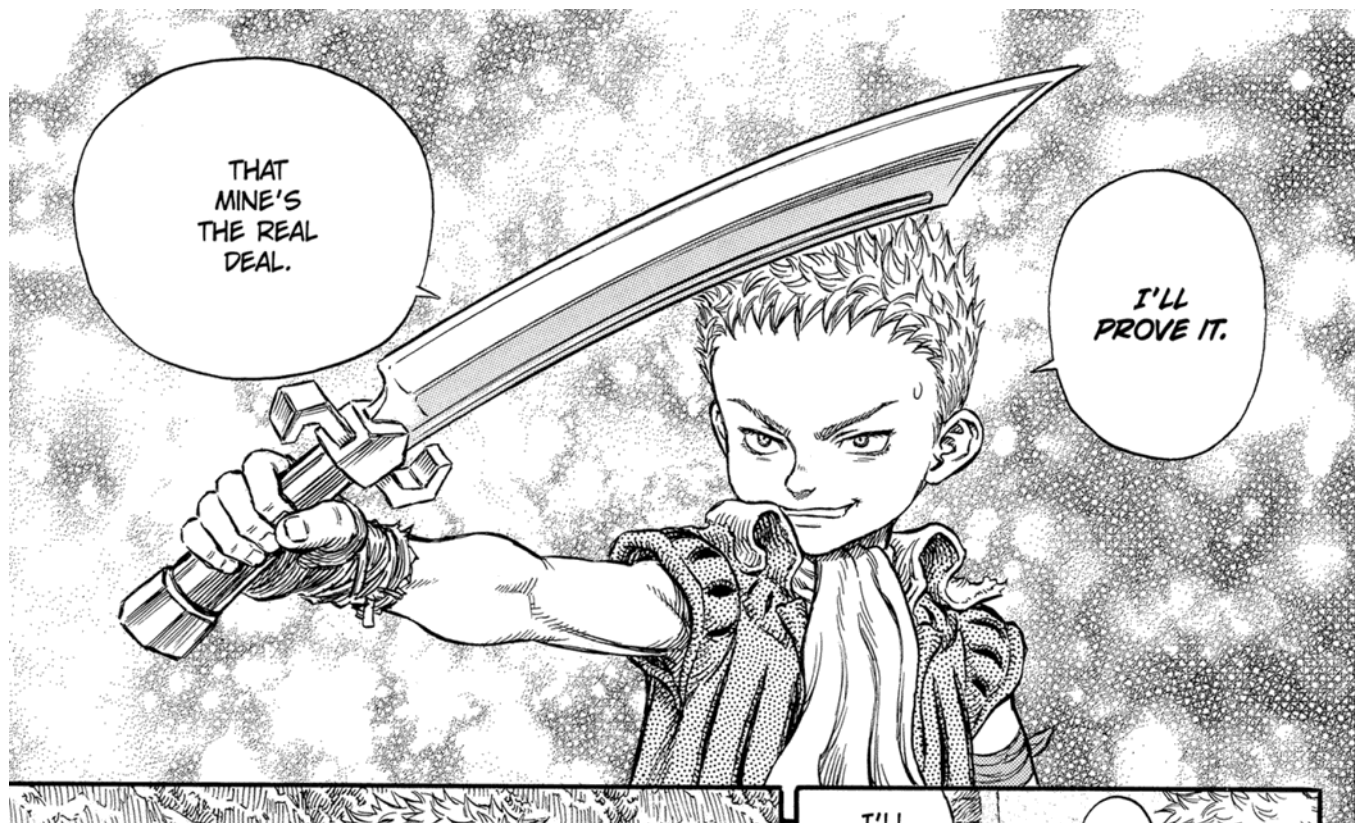
I RAN  
AWAY.

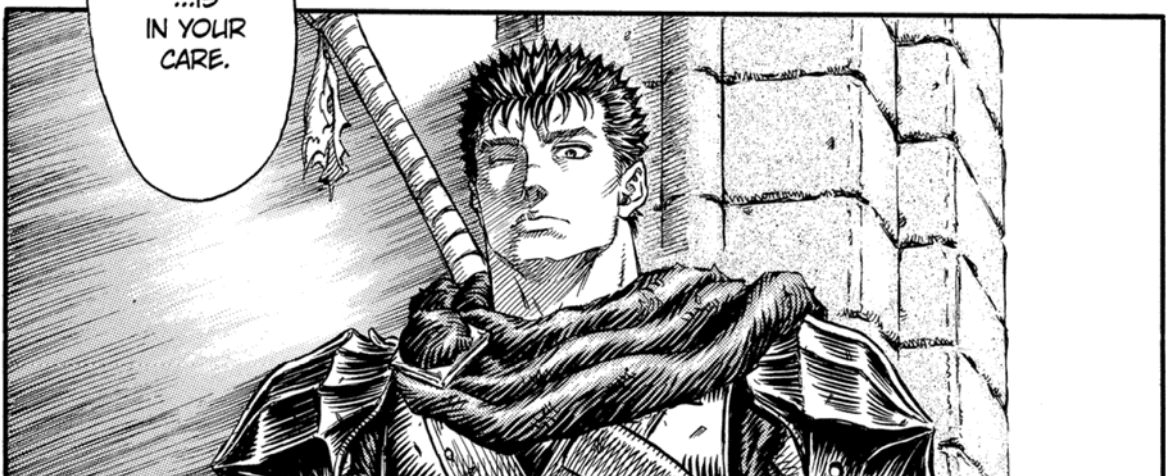
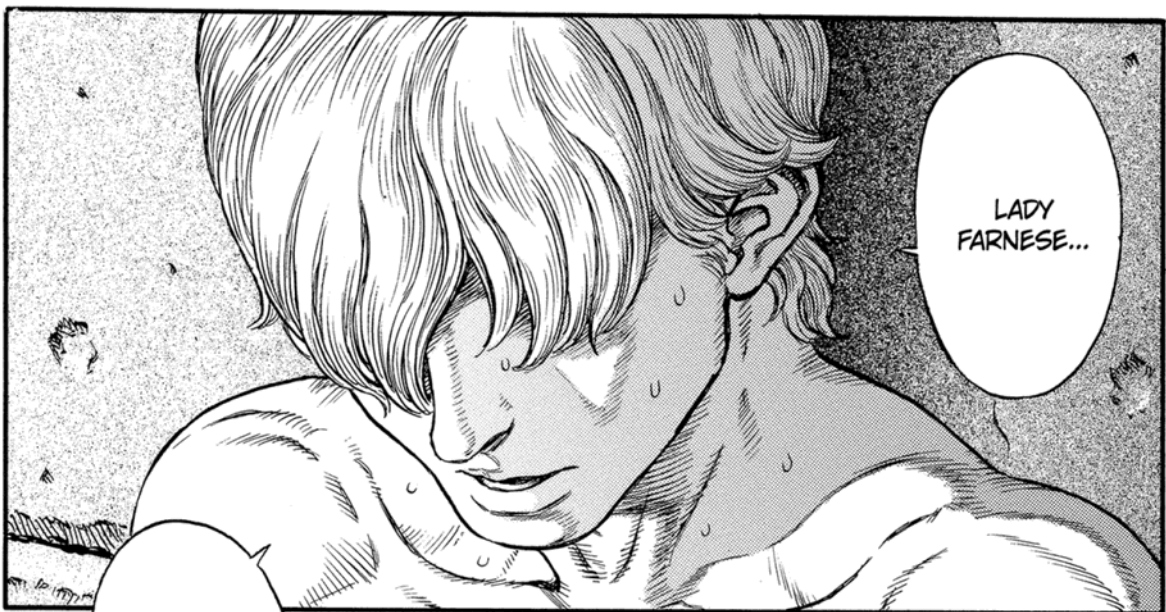
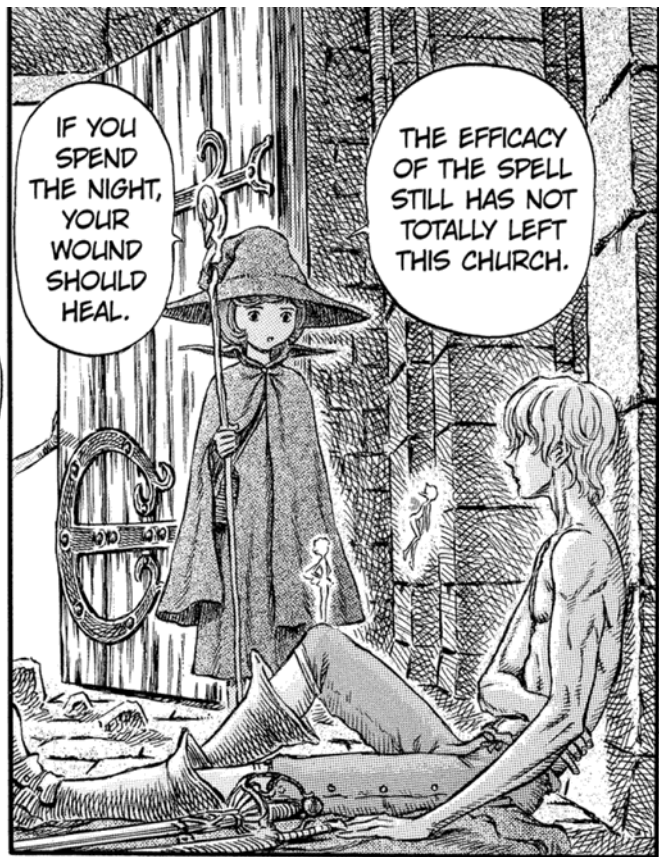


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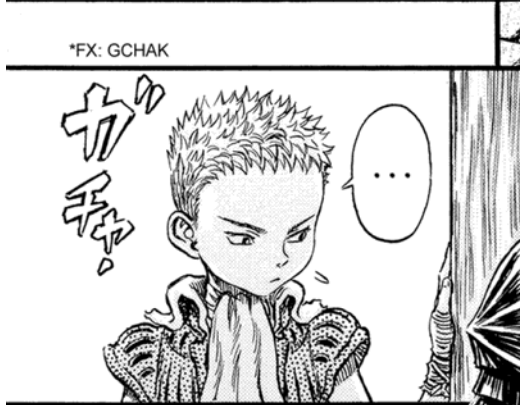
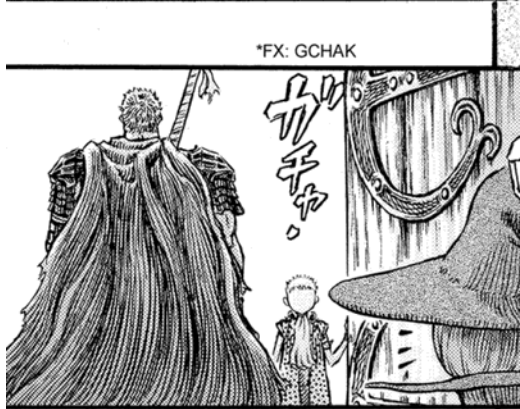
















I CANNOT  
TAKE AWAY  
MORE FROM  
WHAT FEW  
OF THEM  
ARE LEFT.

BESIDES,  
NOTHING SAYS  
THE REMAINING  
TROLLS WILL  
NOT AGAIN  
ATTACK THE  
VILLAGE.

THAT IS  
NOT QUITE  
POSSIBLE.

ONCE THE  
OWNER OF  
A FETISH IS  
ESTABLISHED,  
THE SPIRITS  
ARE NOT  
LIKELY TO  
GRANT THEIR  
POWERS TO  
ANOTHER.

BESIDES,  
SERPICO  
SEEMS TO  
HAVE BECOME  
FIRMLY  
ATTACHED TO  
THE SYLPHS.

I'M THE  
WIND  
LEADER!

AT LEAST WE  
COULDA BORROWED  
SOME WIND GOODS  
FROM SERPY.

THEN I  
COULDA BEEN  
HURRICANE  
PUCK...

WELL  
AREN'T  
THEY EASY-  
GOING.

HAVE YOU  
PICKED UP  
ON ANY MORE  
THOUGHTS  
FROM  
THEM?

I HAVE CALLED  
TO THEM MANY  
TIMES, BUT THEY  
SEEM TO BE  
UNCONSCIOUS.

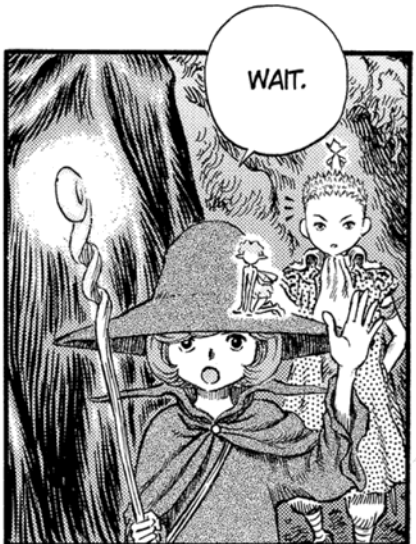
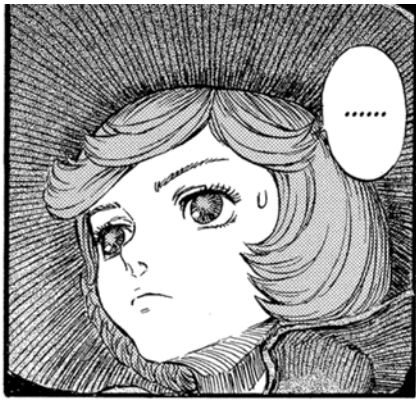
WELL,  
NOT YET.

AS LONG  
AS THEY  
WEAR THOSE  
SILVER  
SHIRTS...

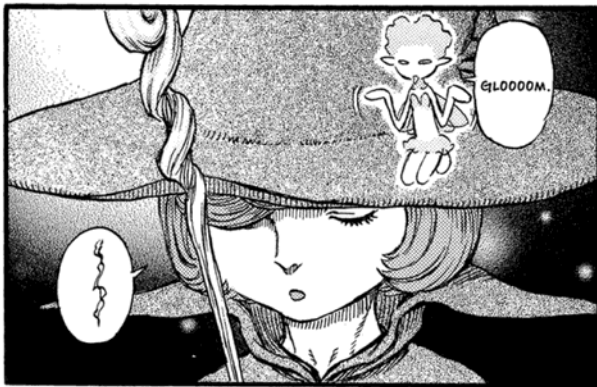
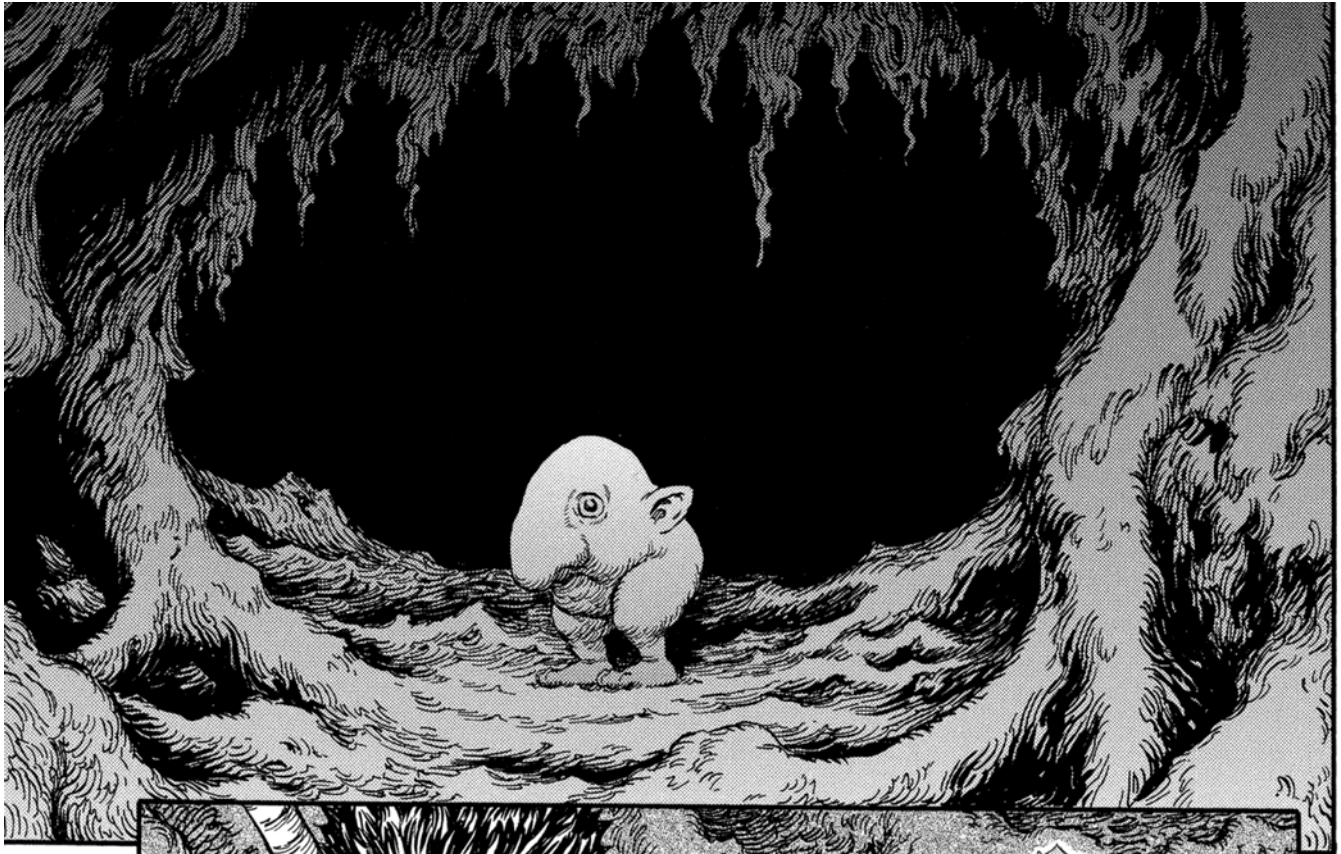
...IT IS  
IMPOSSIBLE  
FOR THE  
TROLLS TO  
TOUCH THEM  
DIRECTLY.

I CANNOT  
SENSE ANY  
DISTURBANCES  
IN THEIR OD  
CAUSED BY  
HARM TO  
THEM.

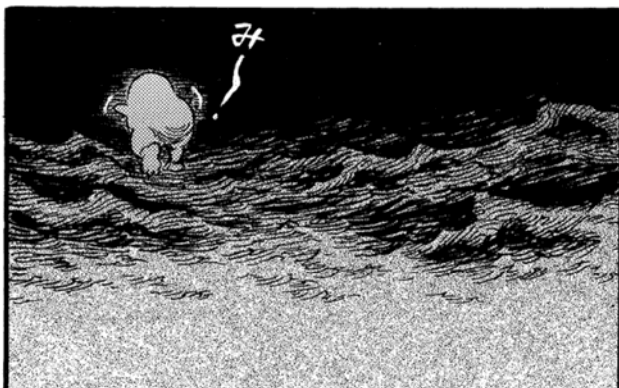
BUT  
THEY  
ARE ALL  
RIGHT.





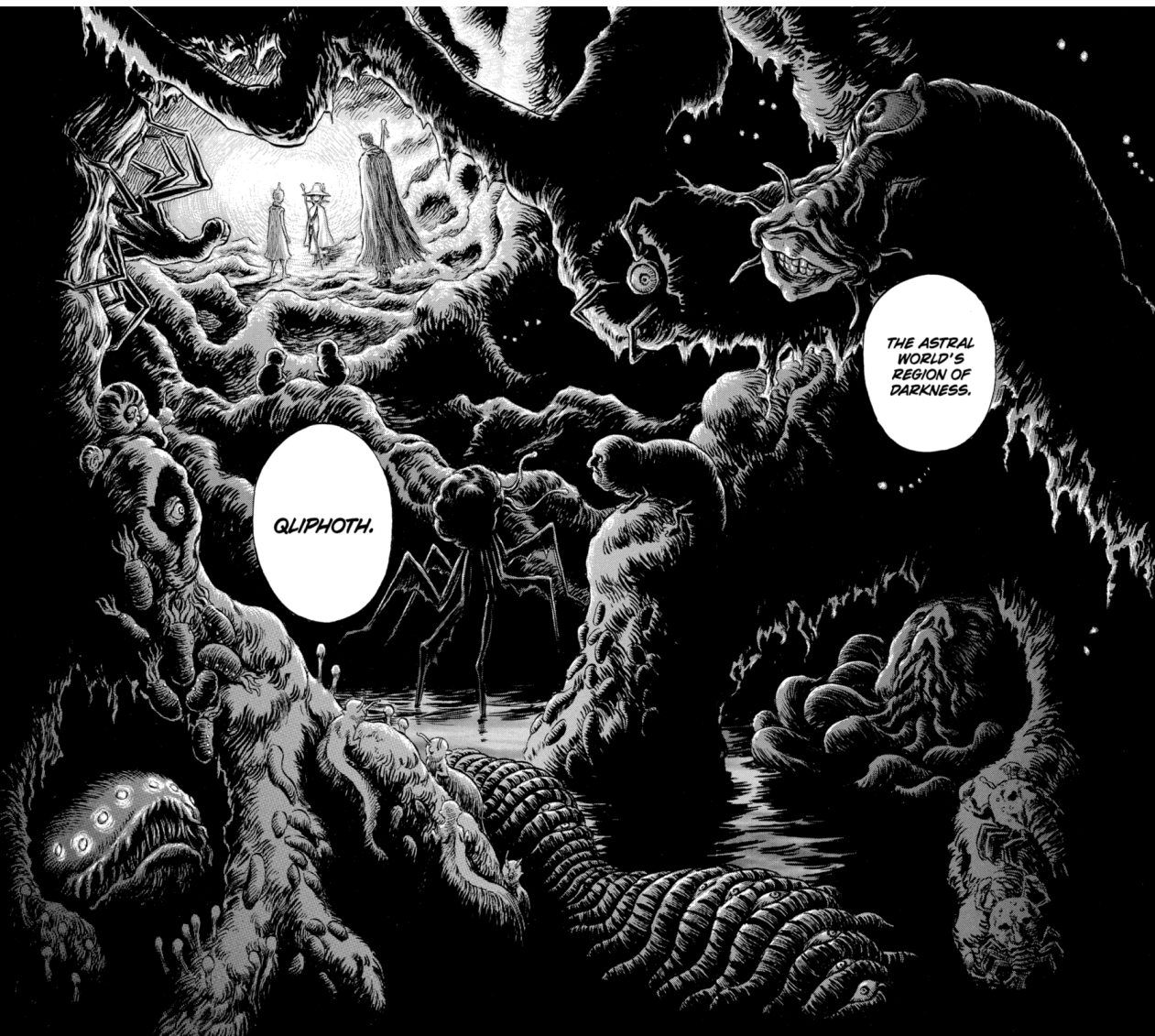


\*FX: MEEEE



\*FX: MEE





QLIPHOTH.

THE ASTRAL  
WORLD'S  
REGION OF  
DARKNESS.



WH-WHAT  
WAS THAT?!  
FACE...  
FACE?!

A SPIRIT  
CREATURE.

ALRIGHT  
MAKE  
A GOOD  
PET

FACE  
MAN.



YES...

REALLY?  
I THINK  
THE  
THING'S  
LAUGH-  
ABLE.

JUST  
AS I  
FEARED  
...



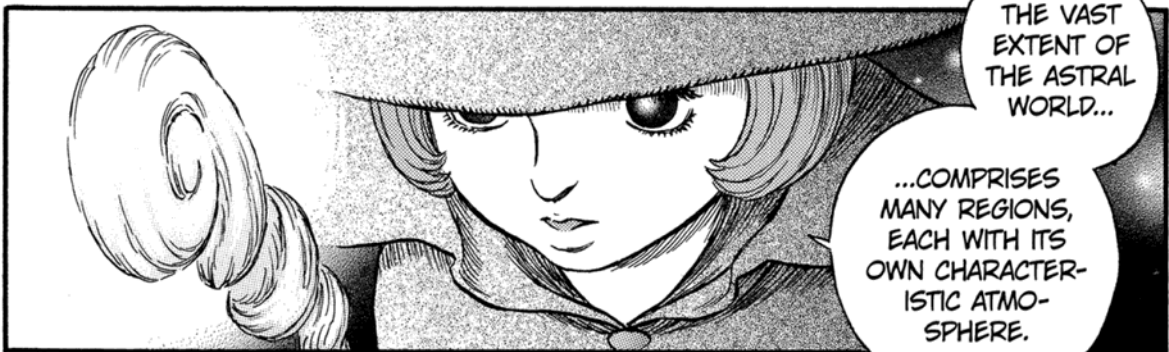
THIS IS THE  
ASTRAL WORLD,  
AND NOT A VERY  
NICE PART.

AS YOU  
FEARED?





QLIPHOTH  
...



THE VAST  
EXTENT OF  
THE ASTRAL  
WORLD...

...COMPRISES  
MANY REGIONS,  
EACH WITH ITS  
OWN CHARACTER-  
ISTIC ATMO-  
SPHERE.



WARM ODS  
WOULD BE  
DRAWN TOWARD  
WARMTH...

ETHEREAL  
BODIES TEND  
TO GRAVITATE  
TOWARD ODS  
OF THE SAME  
NATURE.



...THE  
DARKNESS  
WHERE HEARTS  
STEEPED IN  
DARKNESS  
CONGREGATE  
...

CON-  
VERSELY,  
THIS  
PLACE  
HERE...

...THAT IS  
QLIPHOTH.

THE  
L AND  
GICAL  
DS...

NOR  
THIS  
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HAP

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CTLY  
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APPING  
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R...

AS IF THEY  
HAD PHYSICAL  
BODIES...

YEEHA!

HO HO HO HO

MEEMEE

MEEMEE

AS IF THEY  
HAD PHYSICAL  
BODIES...

YEEHA!

HO HO HO HO

MEEMEE

MEEMEE

'MEE  
お

YEE!

HAAA!

WE'D MAKE A KILLIN' IF WE TRAINED THAT.

... THEN ?  
WHAT'LL HAPPEN ?

...BUT ...

I DO NOT KNOW ...

'MEE  
お

YEE!

HAAA!

WE'D MAKE A KILLIN' IF WE TRAINED THAT.

... THEN ?  
WHAT'LL HAPPEN ?

...BUT ...

I DO NOT KNOW ...

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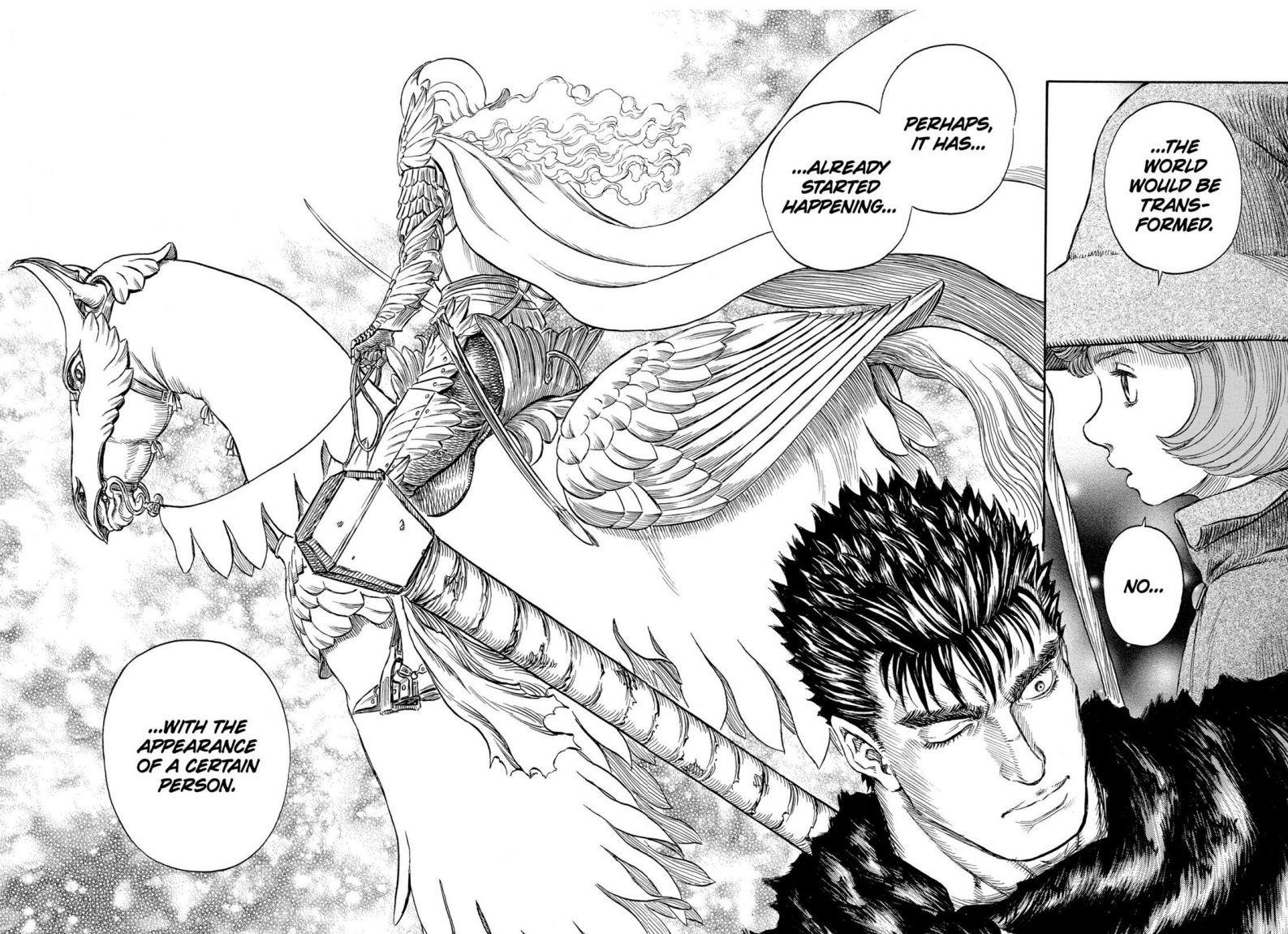
WE'D MAKE A KILLIN' IF WE TRAINED THAT.

... THEN ?  
WHAT'LL HAPPEN ?

...BUT ...

I DO NOT KNOW ...





...WITH THE  
APPEARANCE  
OF A CERTAIN  
PERSON.

...ALREADY  
STARTED  
HAPPENING...

PERHAPS,  
IT HAS...

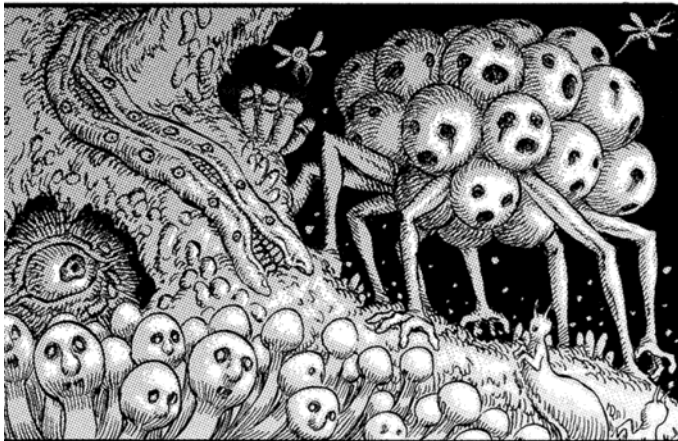
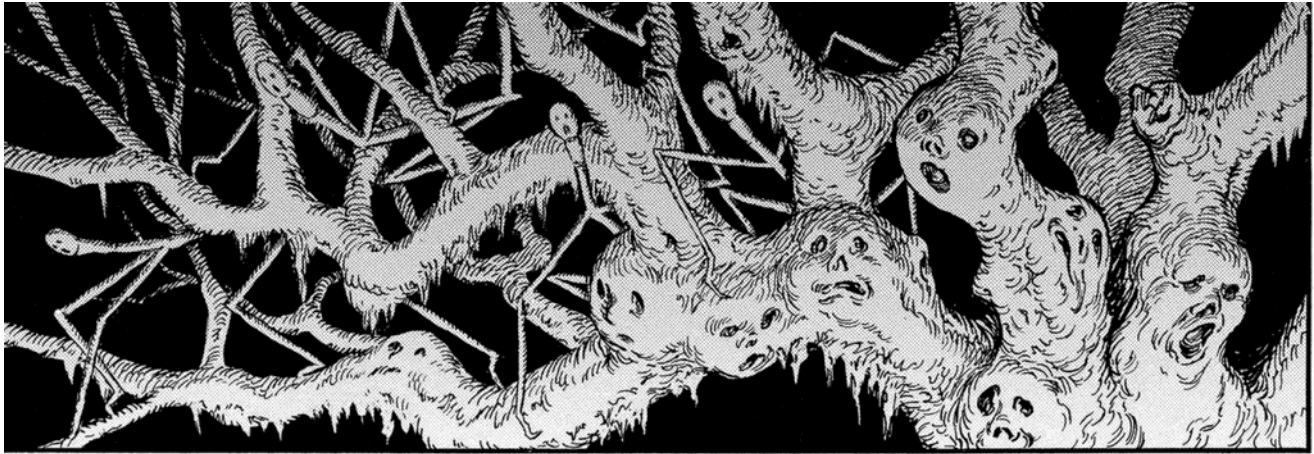
...THE  
WORLD  
WOULD BE  
TRANS-  
FORMED.

NO...

**TAINT**  
お だく  
汚 濁

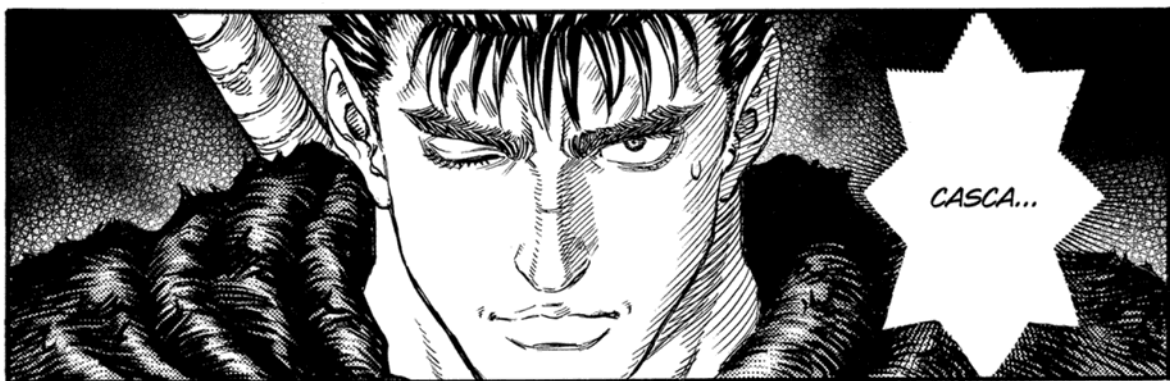
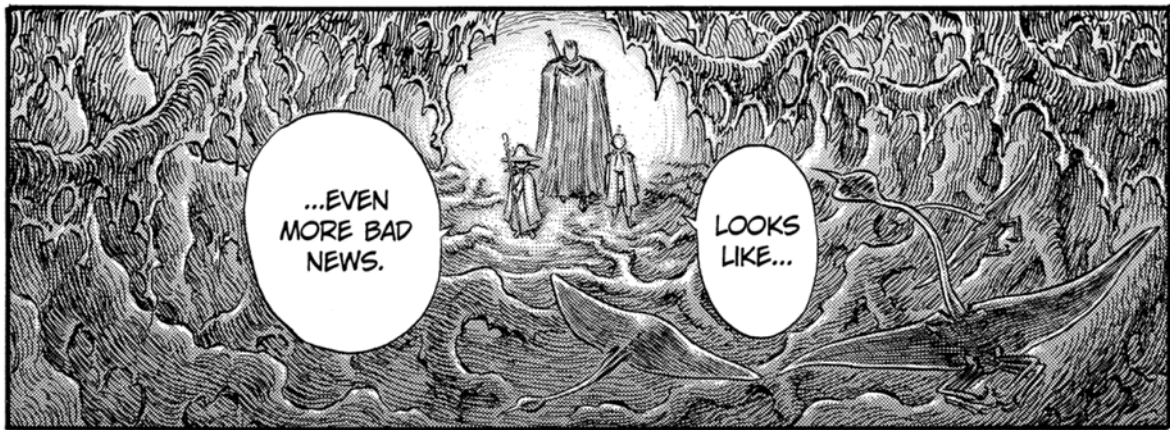
# BERSERK





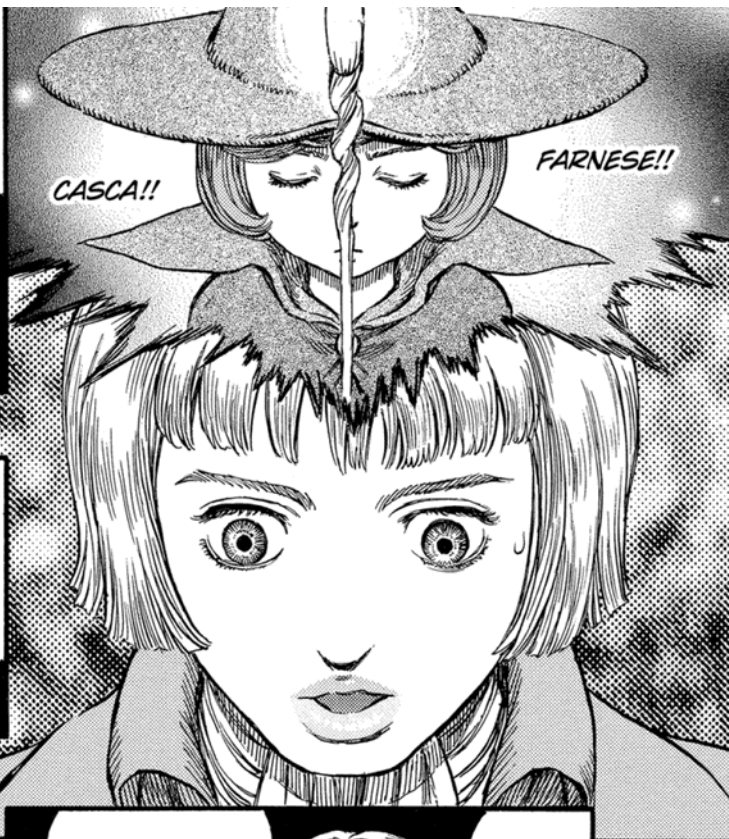
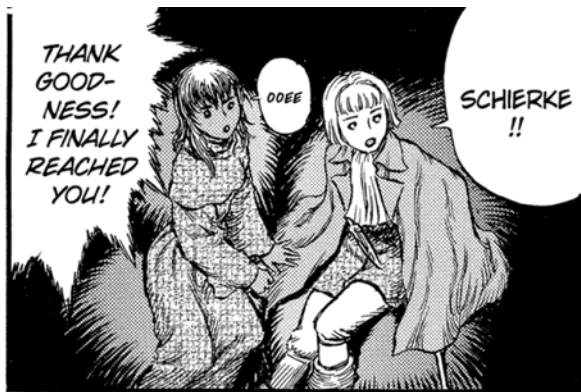












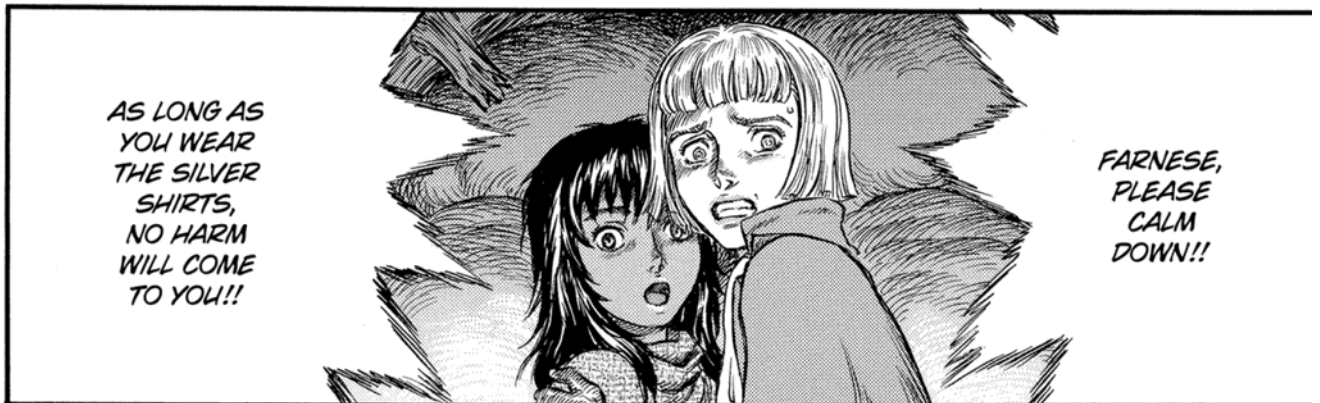
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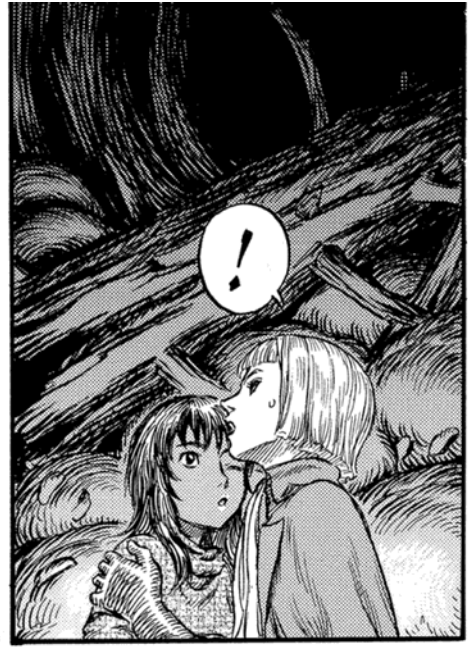
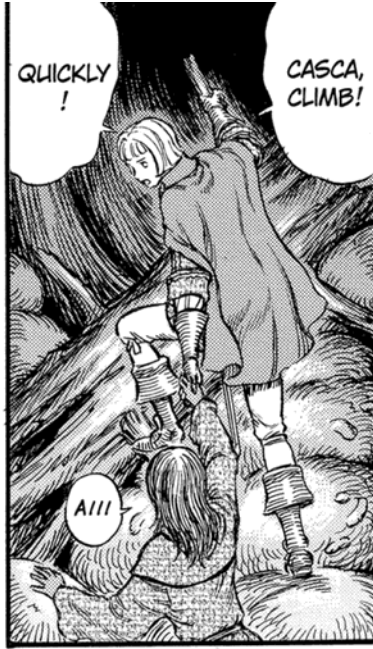




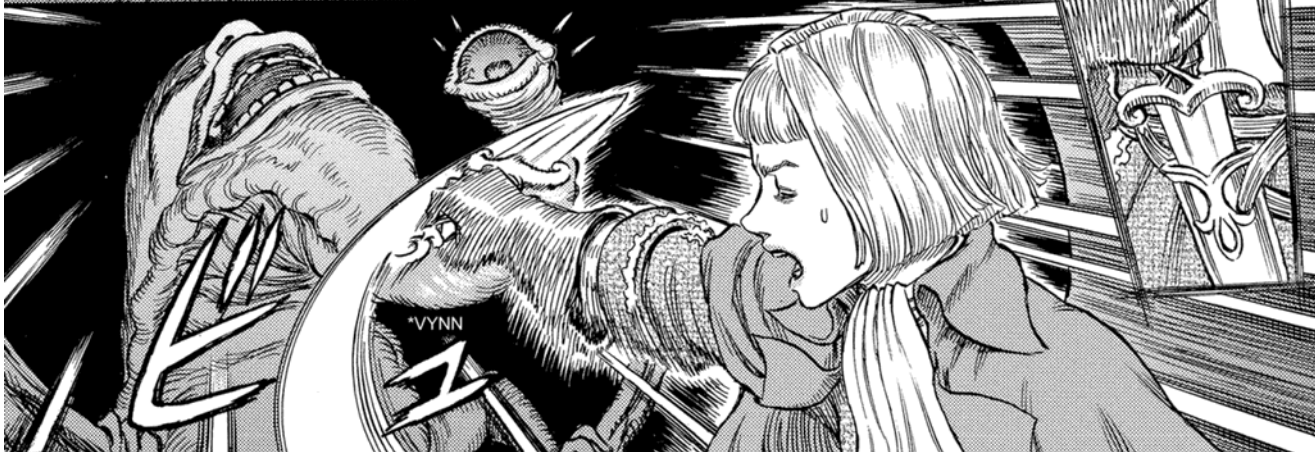
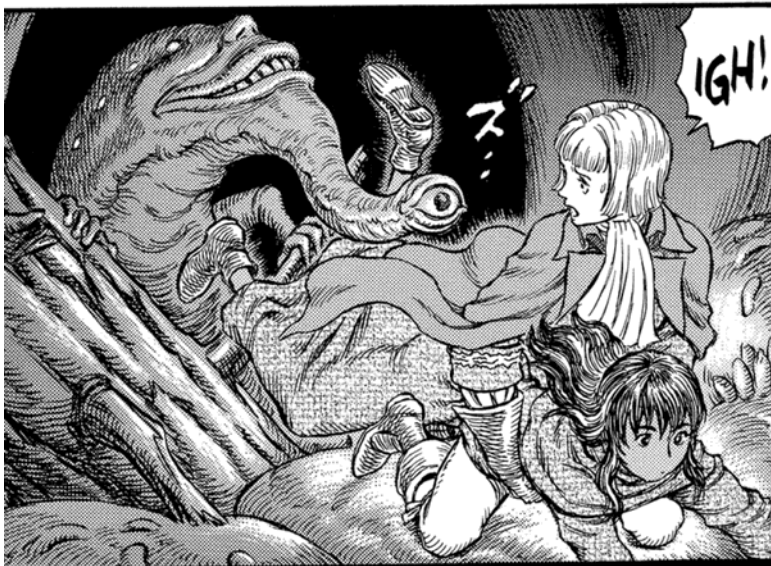








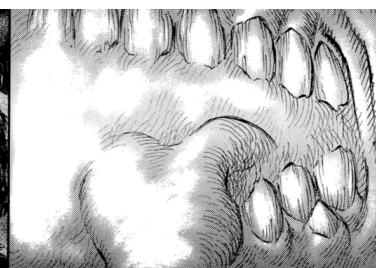
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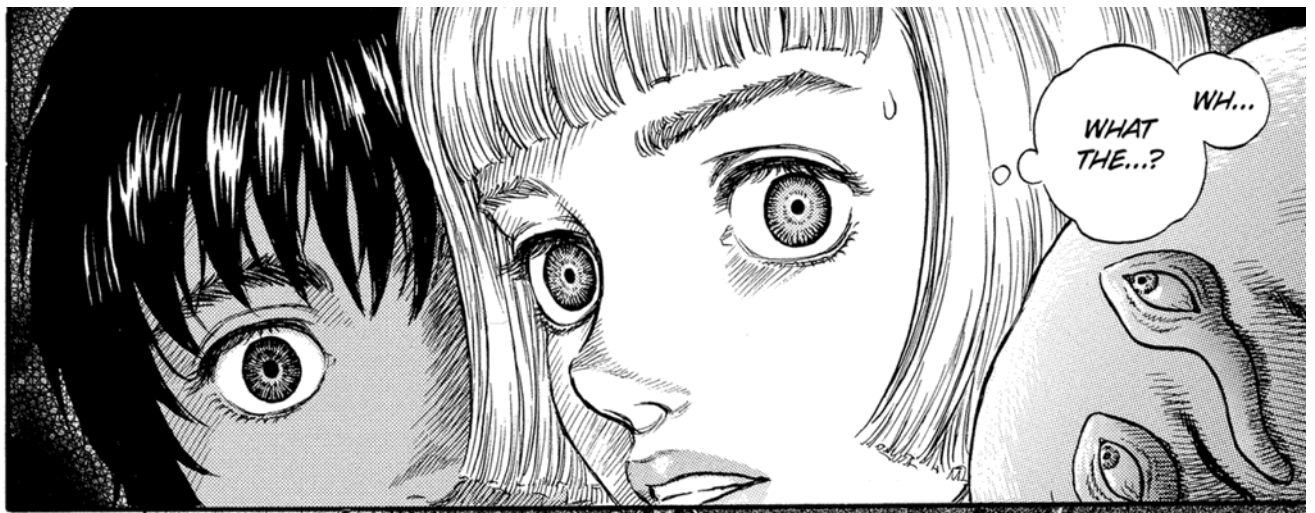












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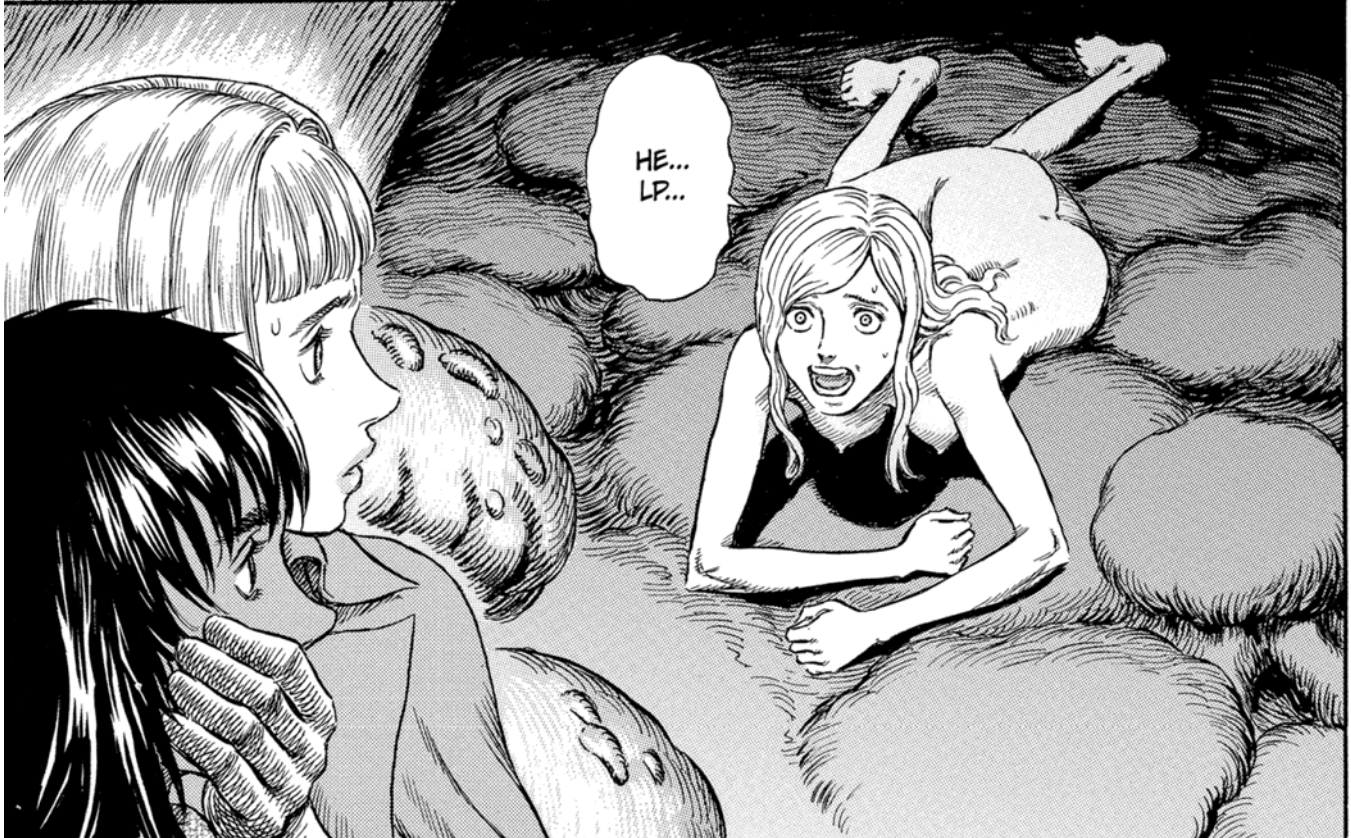
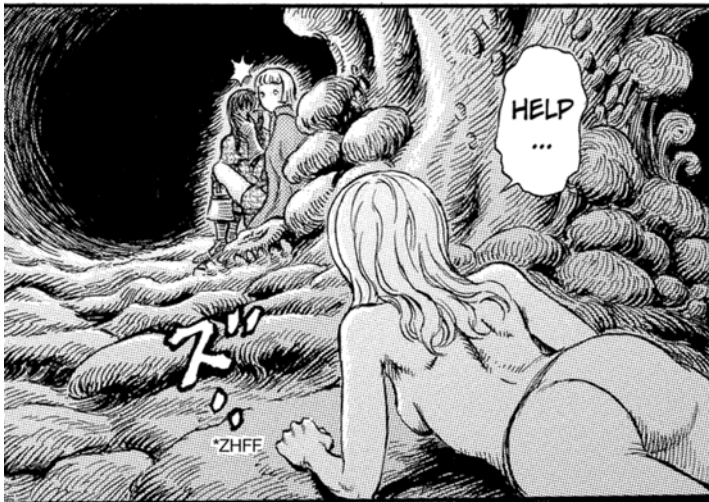


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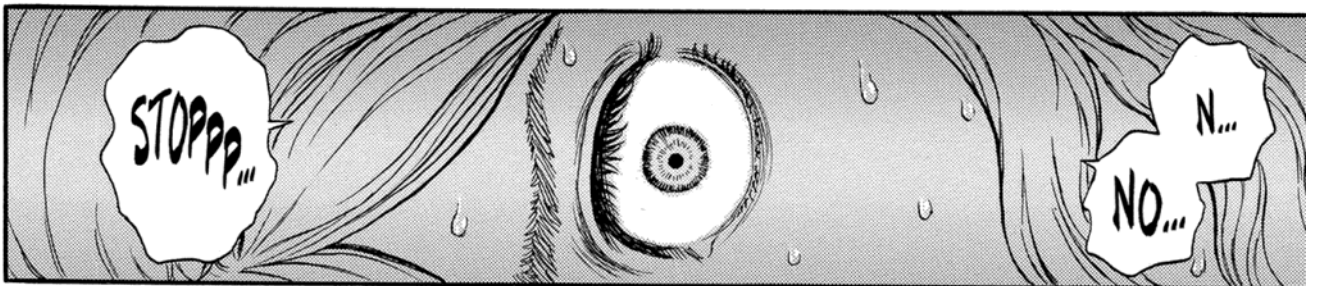
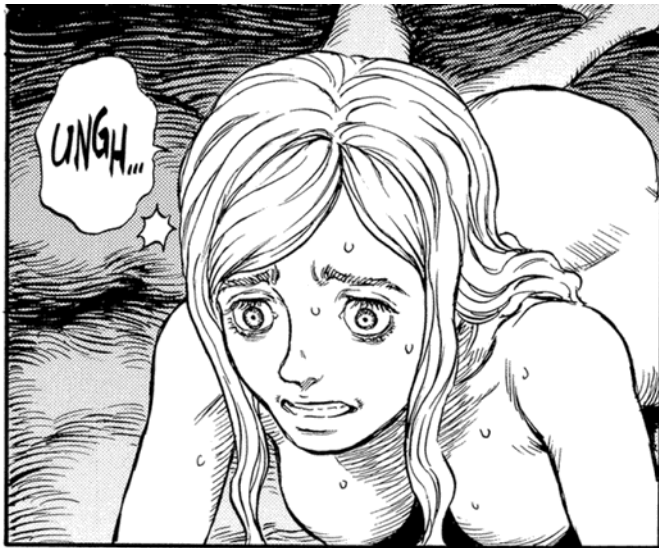




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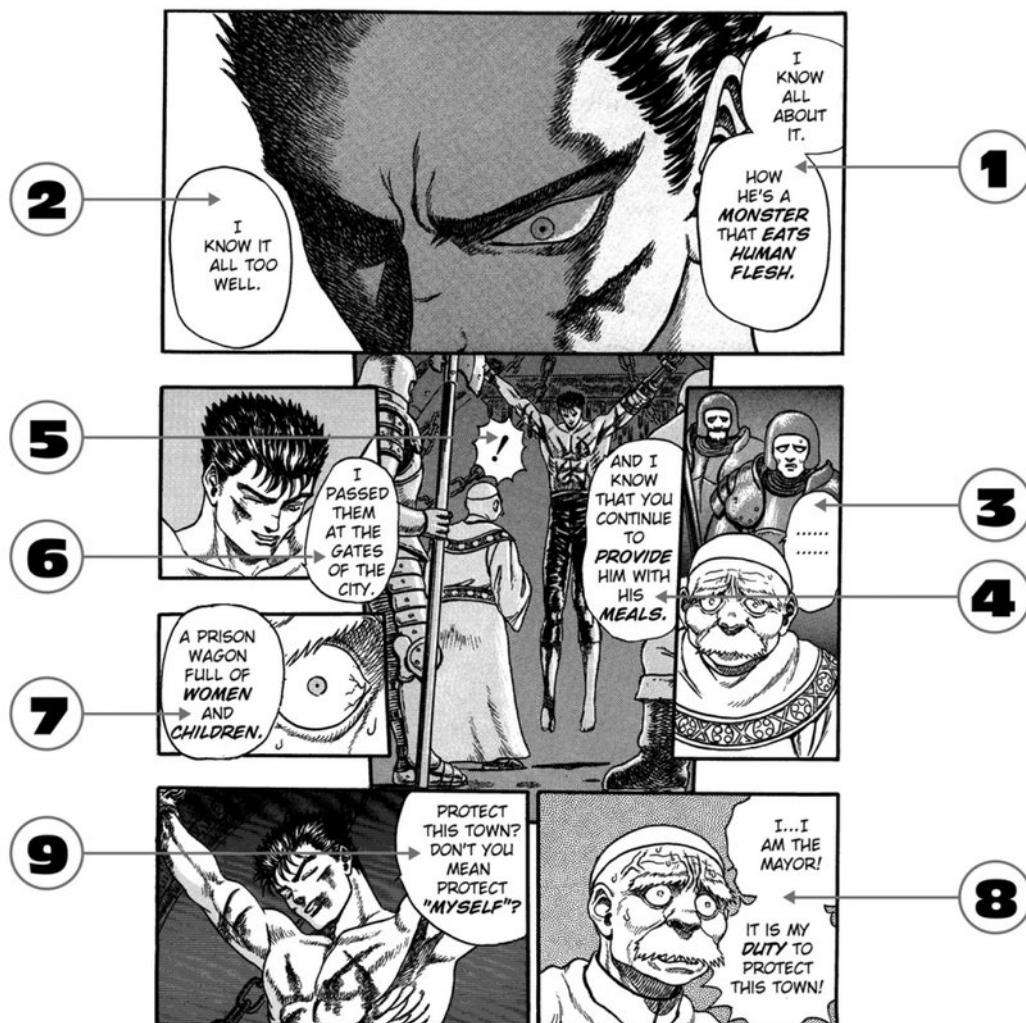
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## This is the back of the book!

This manga collection is translated into English but oriented in right-to-left reading format at the creator's request, maintaining the artwork's visual orientation as originally published in Japan. If you've never read manga in this way before, take a look at the diagram below to give yourself an idea of how to go about it. Basically, you'll be starting in the upper right corner and will read each balloon and panel moving right to left. It may take some getting used to, but you should get the hang of it very quickly. Have fun!





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# BERSERK

**KENTARO  
MIURA**

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ベルセルク  
三浦建太郎

Guts the Black Swordsman just can't seem to find a little peace. On his way to the idyllic tranquility of his miniature pal Puck's homeland of Elfheim, Guts and his companions, at the behest of a local witch, assist a village beset by a plague of hideous and deadly trolls. Assisted by the witch's disciple, Schierke, the warrior band manages to turn the tide against the beasts, but when a monstrous ogre hits town, a tide of another kind is needed, a mystic flood to wash the town clean. But when Casca and Farnese are carried away by the flood, they become prisoners in the trolls' den, where a fate far worse than any imaginable death awaits!

Created by Kentaro Miura, *Berserk* is the hammer of the manga forge, a white-hot amalgam of bruising action, breathless horror, and brimstone humor that separates men from boys, wheat from chaff, and heads from shoulders. Do you want to live forever?

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